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## Businessmen's Group Endorses Attack on Sale of Lewd Reading

The executive board of the Mercantile bureau yesterday strongly endorsed the current attack on the sale of smutty magazines and books in Pottstown, but decided against any direct action to enforce a ban on them.

C. J. Keiser, bureau chairman, declared: "I think we should back completely the intent of the campaign. I think we should encourage both the ministers and The Pottstown Mercury in the campaign."

Jack Hoffman and Warren F. DeLong, vice chairman, proposed successfully that the board recommend to the full bureau that Chamber of Commerce members, including those who sell magazines and books, be informed of the bureau's position.

## SCHOOLS REPORT FLU PASSES AS ABSENCES FALL

Authorities Say Height Of Epidemic Seems To Have Passed

The peak of the recent flu epidemic, which through the week riddled the Pottstown area school systems with absenteeism, appears to have passed, according to school authorities.

Reports from the Pottstown school system, the lower Pottsgrove school district and the North Coventry schools said that the number of absences dropped yesterday.

Dr. George A. McCormick, Pottstown schools superintendent, said the number had slipped from 698 Wednesday to 602 yesterday. "The worst spot is still the Rupert school but that seems a little better too," he said.

Wednesday, 97 pupils were absent from Rupert. Yesterday the figure was down to 70.

LEROY BRENDLINGER, supervising principal, said there was a slight decrease yesterday in the number of absences at Lower Pottsgrove school. The toll had risen steadily through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday it dropped by two cases to 96.

Supervising principal Paul H. Grim of the North Coventry school said conditions have improved considerably in his institution.

The high peak was reached there Monday when 74 pupils were out. "Since then it has been dropping steadily and continued to do so yesterday."

## 70 Youngsters Set For Train Races

Seventy youngsters will take part in the model train races tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Junior High school gymnasium.

Seven more applications were turned in to the Pottstown Recreation commission yesterday before the 5 p. m. deadline, according to Robert Reis, director.

The pairings for the fourth annual races will be made today, Reis said. The youngsters have been told to report at the gym at 9 a. m. to have their trains inspected and classified.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of nine classes and to the borough champion by the Pottstown Kiwanis club, co-sponsor with the Recreation commission.

## It's Worrying Day Again For Pupils of High School

For Pottstown's high school pupils that "worrying day" is here again!

Today's the day report cards come out with the results of mid-year examinations.

But the only ones who have anything to worry about are those who have worried in the past.

Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr. reported that the results of the exams were "normal."

## Local Man Refuses To Press Charge Against Serviceman

A forgiving Pottstown man declined to press charges against the hit-run driver who struck his parked car along High Street yesterday morning.

Gerald L. Prescott, 728 High Street, reported last night after the car owner called him and promised to pay damages, "No, I won't press charges. He's one of those fellows in the armed forces."

"I would like to thank the witness who got his license number. If I get my money there won't be anything to worry about."

The entire left side of Prescott's sedan was damaged when William C. Daron, aviation machinist mate second class, Johnsville Naval Air station, Bucks county, drove in car into the car which was parked in front of Prescott's home.

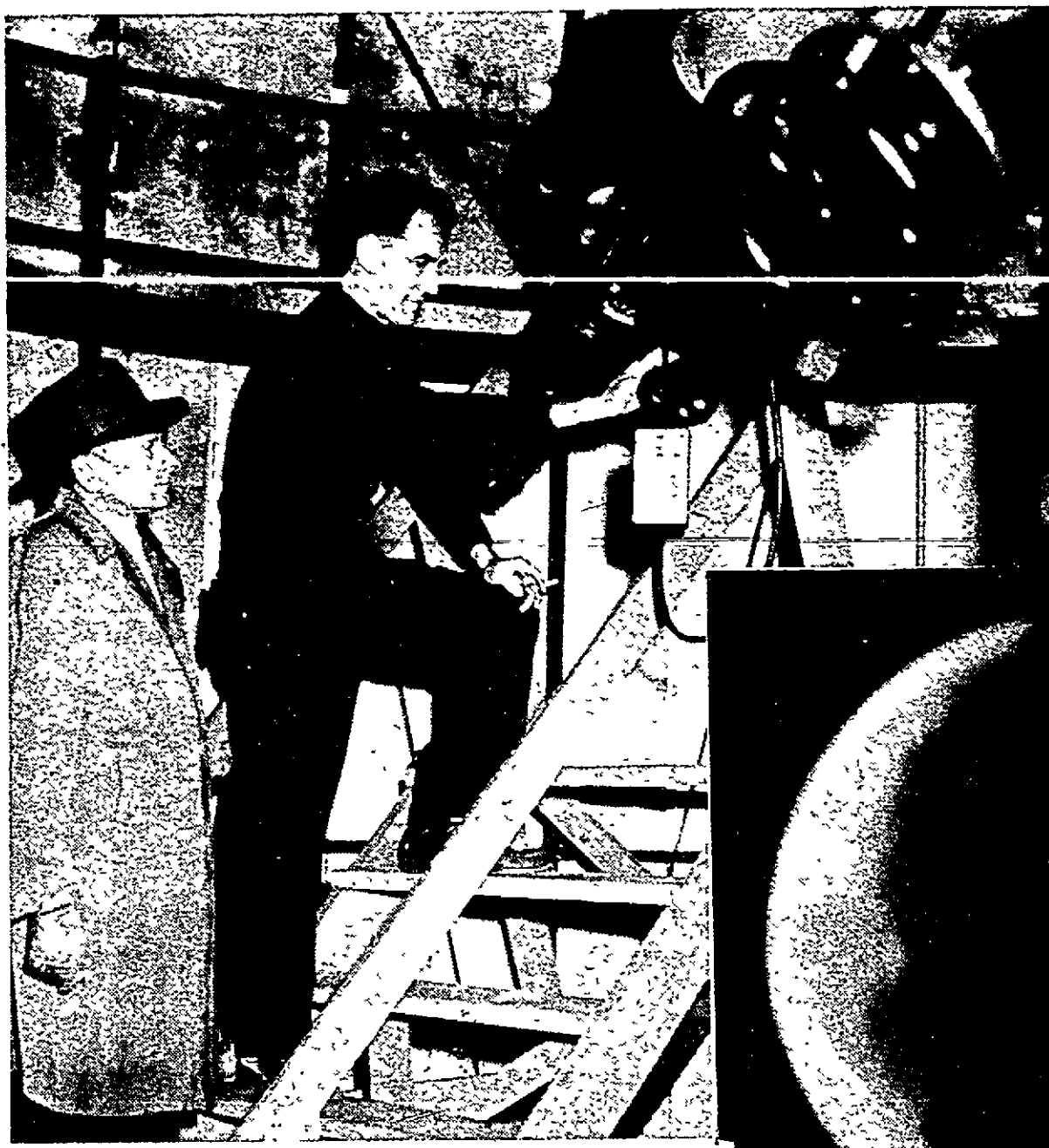
## 40 Mercury 28 Antics

A PASSERBY gave the license number to Patrolman Frank Hall who made the preliminary investigation. Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borgiet continued to investigate with a phone call to Hatboro police.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Daron called Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler at borough hall and told him he would pay all damages to Prescott's car.

He told Lawler he fell asleep and then rammed into the parked car. He said he didn't stop because he didn't want to be late getting back to the station.

## Moon Is Well Scrutinized



## Physician Analyzes Problem of Dirty Literature Sales

A full-dress attack on Pottstown's reading habits and the sale of "dirty" literature in Pottstown was made yesterday in an open letter to The Mercury from Dr. Thomas Powick, High Street physician and an active figure in local political and civic movements for many years.

His criticism of the present situation was the latest development in the controversy that began the past Jan. 12 when the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, asking borough council to take action.

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## Gasoline Price Battle Slows to Lull, Attitudes Indicate Renewed Fighting

There was a lull in the fighting in Pottstown's gasoline price war today but there were indications that it may just be the calm before the heavy artillery starts.

No new price drops were reported in the borough. The majority of dealers involved in the battle sat calmly on their 24.9 cents per gallon figure. Glenn H. Shollenberger, High and Prince Streets, was still one of the lowest in Pottstown at 23.9 cents.

A lower price was recorded, however, in Limerick where John Tyson of Royersford RD 1 planted a "15.9" sign in front of his station. This sign indicates the sale price minus the tax, which makes the cost per gallon 22.9 cents. That was the lowest price reported in the area till last night.

That heavier action may be forthcoming was indicated in such comments as those made by Pete Pinder of Pete's service center on West High Street and Kenneth L. Buchert of the Sanatoga garage in Sanatoga.

"I'll do something soon. I'm just waiting to hear from my company. I should hear today," Buchert said last night. He is now selling for 24.9 cents a gallon but predicted he would go down to 22.9 cents.

Pete Pinder expressed the attitude of many dealers when he said, "I'm just waiting for the word from my company. That's what everybody's waiting for."

While the embattled looked for reinforcements in the form of their home companies, reports from other parts of the area indicated that many dealers prefer to remain isolationist.

From his Linfield service station, Walter Wlazelick said his price was still the same and would remain that way. "I was in the second World War and I'm not fighting any more wars. You can tell those guys that in Pottstown."

FROM BOYERTOWN come reports Fred Fisher and Harry Nester, two service station managers, that the war hasn't started up there. "And we don't want it up here either," said Nester.

In Stowe most of the stations have kept their regular prices. Melvin Egold, manager of Mel and

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Ralph H. Thomas, borough accountant and office manager for the department, last night listed the year's achievements for members of council's water committee.

They included 2½ miles of water lines, 21 fire hydrants and the installation of more than 300 service meters.

This work was completed at a cost of \$50,000.

SERVICE LINES included 298 lines to new homes and 24 renews, a record for a year's installations since the borough took over the water company in 1947.

The 21 hydrants included 18 new but to work at the job and do the best we can."

Wilbert O'Dell, asserted, "When we negotiated with the highway committee we felt the 8½-cent hourly increase was the most the budget could bear. We wouldn't consider giving increases to highway workers that we wouldn't pass on to other borough employees."

The committee voted to await the decision of council's highway-sewer committee meeting tomorrow on highway workers' demands for an 11½-cent hourly increase.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden reported the survey of the water system by Albright

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## Road Workers Threaten to Strike Unless 11½c Pay Hike Granted

Pottstown highway workers will strike unless they receive an 11½-cent hourly wage boost.

Members of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UWU), voted yesterday noon to reject the borough offer of an 8½-cent increase.

They promised that anything short of the 11½-cent demand will result in a strike. Union representatives delivered their ultimatum to Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden yesterday afternoon.

The 8½-cent offer was made at a combined session of council's highway-sewer committee and union officials Wednesday night.

Paul Marshall, highway committee chairman, last night reported the committee will study the union demand at a 1 p. m. session in borough hall tomorrow.

THE 8½-CENT offer was the result of a 25-cent demand made by Local 743 this past Dec. 15.

Walter Runyan, highway superintendent and head of the local union, reported, "If the highway committee fails to grant us the 11½ cents then the boys will strike. There's no date set for the strike. It will begin if and when we hear they will not meet the demand."

Runyan explained the strike: "The only services we would perform would be those which we would have to take care of to prevent a health menace, like work on plugged sewers or something of that nature."

"It would be up to the board of health to determine when a health menace exists. In the case of a snow storm, sleet or ice we wouldn't be able to work."

J. Wayne Knause, a member of the highway committee and chairman of council's finance committee, bristled when he learned of union action.

HE ASSERTED, "As far as I'm concerned they can strike and we can go without a highway department. If they think they can strike against their own town; if they have no more loyalty than that, we'll let them go ahead."

"It's my feeling we can handle the work a lot cheaper by contracting it out. I'm 100 percent for taking a firm stand. If they want to balk then we'll find other means of taking care of the work."

Knause explained all borough workers will have to receive uniform increases.

He said, "If we're going to give raises, then they should be even with no special exceptions. I think one group is as good as the other. As long as I've been head of finance committee I've insisted on keeping wage boosts fairly uniform."

The 8½ cents offered to highway workers represents between a 6.7 percent boost, the national average cost-of-living increase during the past year.

It would amount to approximately \$200 per man per year.

MARSHALL ASSERTED the only way borough workers could receive the increases demanded would be through a 3 or 4-mill tax boost.

He explained, "The people elected us on the promise we would

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### Gallery Cheers Greet Churchill's Return

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A spontaneous burst of affection from the public galleries greeted Prime Minister Churchill today when he took his place in the House of Commons, bronzed and cheerful from his visit to America.

Attendants restrained the cheering and applause with difficulty. Laborite, plainly annoyed, got Speaker William S. Morrison to warn the spectators to refrain from further demonstrations.

A busy day began for the 78-year-old Conservative leader when he left the liner Queen Mary at Southampton to the hand clapping of hundreds of fellow passengers, many of them Americans.

He told reporters there that "nothing but good can follow" from President Eisenhower's flying visit to Korea. This was taken to mean that he and Eisenhower, in their recent conferences in New York, might have found a broad understanding on Korean problems.

Churchill said that since his talks with Eisenhower he felt "must better equipped" to take part in the coming Parliamentary debates on foreign affairs.

### Army Begins Shipping Deserters to War Area

FT. MEADE, Md., Jan. 29 (AP)—Second army headquarters said today a group of soldiers shipped out of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., yesterday was made up of former deserters and AWOL's.

An Army spokesman said it was one of the first groups to move to the West coast on the way to the Far East under a new policy of ordering combat zone service for men who run off.

Further inquiries about the men were referred to Maj. Frank G. Fischer, public information officer at Camp Breckinridge.

Groundhogs are marmos.

### Britain Shrugs Off McCarran Prototype

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A spokesman for Prime Minister Churchill's Government tonight shrugged off a Laborite tongue-in-cheek suggestion that Britain adopt something like the US McCarran act.

Laborite MP Stephen Davies, whose party is sharply critical of the US policy of screening crews of foreign ships entering American ports, raised the issue in the House of Commons.

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, home secretary, sent a written reply that he was satisfied British immigration officers have sufficient power already to keep out undesirable aliens.

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Taking Basic



Pvt. Fred Shafer (above), 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer, Road B, Hilldale, now is taking his basic training with the 101st Airborne division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He was inducted into the Army the past Nov. 9.

New Catholic Church Will Be Opened to Public Tomorrow

The new Church of the Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro, will be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. James F. Burgoyne, rector.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be the blessing of the cornerstone. Msgr. John N. Wachter, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Reading, will officiate. He recently was named a prelate of the church.

The blessing will be followed by the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, Father Burgoyne will celebrate the first mass in the church, at 10:15 a. m.

The dedication services for the church are planned for the Spring.

The church—ground for which was broken on Nov. 18, 1951—is of conservative Romanesque architecture, with brick facing and stained-glass windows. It is at Main and Walnut streets, Birdsboro, near the rectory, 640 East Main street.

It will seat 325 persons, compared with the 200 that could be seated in the outmoded old church. The old church was on River road.

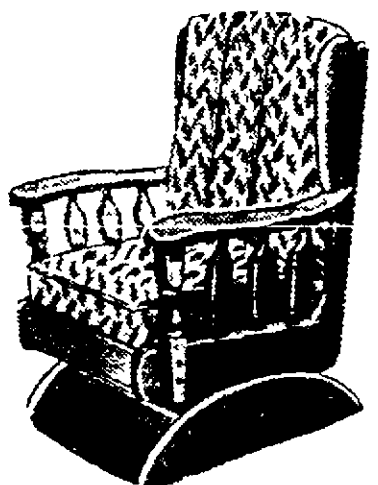
Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle-lighting, 5:04 p. m.; Late evening service, with guest speaker, Alvin Weiss, 8 p. m.; Once Shabbos in vestry after service, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiss in honor of their son Alvin, who recently passed his bar examination. Tomorrow, services, 9 a. m.; High school study group (Hebrew prayers), 4 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.; Sunday, first service, 8 a. m.; Barmitzvah Minyan, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; daily services Monday through Friday, 7:30 a. m.; Wednesday, sisterhood meeting at synagog, 8 p. m.; High school study group of Jewish history, 4 p. m.

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Boy Scout Campaign Announces Selection Of Area Leaders

John B. Hartensine Jr., chairman of the sustaining membership enrolment in the Continental district of the Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts, yesterday announced the appointment of the following men as Neighborhood chairman for the enrolment.

Frank O'Connell, Gilbertville; John Fraser, A. W. Koppenhaver, with the final report February 17. D. C. Story, Merrill Umstead, C. J. Keiser, Gordon Astheimer.

Pottstown: Gerald Miller, Stowe; Charles H. Mogel, Limeick and Linfield; A. D. "Bud" Trivel, Royersford; Robert Hackman, Collegeville.

Also Roy J. Warren, Trappe; Samuel Leshner, Evansburg; A. S. Baumiller, Graterford; Jonathan Miller, Schwenksville, and Louis Contestable, Mont Clare.

The enrolment will kick off with a dinner meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the Die Casters' club, 40 High street. The enrolment is scheduled to last for two weeks, ending February 17.

A GOAL OF 1300 members has been set.

The purpose of the enrolment is to provide an opportunity for those especially interested in scouting to provide financial support and to give others "who cannot give of their time and energy a chance to become part of the movement as sustaining members."

The funds made available by the enrolment will be used to make good the deficit caused by a re-organization of the Pottstown United Fund and to make possible improvements at the council's 600 acre camp, Camp Delmar, near Green Lane.

A weed has been defined as a plant growing in the wrong place.

State Asked to Approve Ailing JP's 'Marriages'

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29 (AP)—Six or seven North Carolina couples who are going blissfully around thinking they are married, actually aren't yet.

They were "married" by an ailment of the peace, 70-year-old E. L. Arthur of Jacksonville. In the past he forgot to have his commission renewed and couldn't legally marry anybody.

State Rep. Carl Venters has asked the legislature to legalize the marriages, mostly of lower although Representative numbers can give warning of an approaching storm.

White House States Ike Approved Curb

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The White House said today that President Eisenhower agreed in advance to a proposed change in the Government reorganization law which would make it easier for Congress to block any plan he may propose. This amendment was approved Tuesday by the Senate and House committees on Government operations. The votes received some in-terpretation as a rebuff to Eisen-

hower's "is completely satisfied, I'm sure." Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today that congressional leaders informed the President Monday morning, when they met charged with attempting to suffocate her two infants. Mrs. Nancy Gearhart was found with her children in their gas-filled home. Dubois police said they found a suicide note citing domestic troubles. At a hearing before Alderman M. I. Edner, Mrs. Gearhart said she did not intend to do harm. She said she wanted to frighten someone.

Mother of Two Jailed

CLEARFIELD, Jan. 29 (AP)—A 21-year-old Dubois mother is in the Clearfield county jail today, Monday morning, when they met charged with attempting to suffocate her two infants. Mrs. Nancy Gearhart was found with her children in their gas-filled home. Dubois police said they found a suicide note citing domestic troubles. At a hearing before Alderman M. I. Edner, Mrs. Gearhart said she did not intend to do harm. She said she wanted to frighten someone.



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# Woman's Auto Gets Least Crash Damage

A Skippack woman's car escaped with by far the smallest amount of damage in a three-way crash in East Norriton township, Jeffersonville State police reported yesterday.

Florence M. Cassel, 48, Skippack, was stopped on Whitehall road, at its intersection with Germantown pike, when the accident happened late Wednesday afternoon.

The other drivers were John Harold Schwenk, 20, Norritown, RD 1, whose 1952 truck had \$500 damage, and John A. Hilbert, 35, Norritown, whose 1950 sedan had \$475 damage.

Schenk was southbound on Whitehall road; Hilbert eastbound on the pike when they collided. Schwenk was treated in Montgomery hospital, Norritown, for a cut of the forehead. Troopers John Tierney and James Capparelli investigated.

# NO LEFT-TURNS

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vent left turns at the Acme market and the Security Trust company parking lot.

RESIDENTS HAVE complained the new order will snarl traffic, especially since it will not permit left turns to westbound traffic at the Reading concourse.

Members asked about this problem at the Jan. 19 session. It was pointed out the ordinance was designed specifically to prohibit left turns at the Acme and Security Trust lot and would be enforced only at these two places when signs are erected.

Gulden said last night, "Although the ordinance technically includes the Reading concourse, it won't be enforced there because no signs will be erected at that location."

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# PHYSICIAN'S LETTER

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newspaper who have raised this question will be measured by the amount of fight they show.

"TO SAY that there are a thousand ways to subvert the meaning of the law or to say that it is impossible to get rid of rotten literature by legal means does not solve the problem.

"The problem is still there crying for solution. Our sin is laid on our doorstep to do with it what we may.

"I have said nothing about censorship because this subject is always discussed to exclusion of other matters. Censorship may become a very dangerous weapon.

"We have accepted censorship on television and radio and it seems to have been relatively harmless thus far.

"Just how far censorship may be used with safety or whether it may be used at all is a question requiring much serious thought.

"I have the liberal thinker's dread of this weapon though I am not prepared to condemn it in its entirety simply on theoretical grounds.

"THERE IS one point which the Rev. Brown made which I would like to touch on.

"I seriously object to placing that gorgeously beautiful poem, The Song of David or any of the plays of Shakespeare side by side with the type of literature that we are referring to. This is little short of blasphemy.

"Whether we believe the Song of David belongs in the Bible or not is another question but it is certainly not literature of the sort found on the newsstands, nor for that matter is the Decameron nor Balzac's Droll Stories.

"These great authors were able to introduce at least beauty into their sensuous

# ATTACK ON SMUT—

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against the sale of smutty literature.

The executive board's recommendations will be brought before the Mercantile bureau at its meeting at noon Monday in the Dutch grill.

Several men said they thought the Rev. Floyd's attack and the publicity given the controversy in The Mercury had already reduced the amount of such literature for sale locally.

Keiser mentioned a High street drugstore where the owner had empowered a clerk to refuse to buy for resale any magazine she considered particularly offensive.

EARLIER IN the meeting, there had been strong objections to any strong action. Willauer said, "This is dynamite. I don't think the Chamber of Commerce and the Mercantile bureau should set itself up as judge and jury. I think it's up to the ministers in the pulpit to carry the ball."

# Pottstown Dentist Shows Film to Business Club

Wild life and native life in Alaska were pointed out in two color films shown to American Business club members last night at the Elks home.

Dr. Grant Rohrbach, Pottstown dentist, who was a major with the Air Force in Alaska, showed the films that pointed out the abundance of game, weather conditions and how the Eskimos live in the colder regions of the North.

Dr. Rohrbach said Spring is a cause for great festivity in Alaska. The people hold a big celebration on the season's first day.

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# Amvets Post Selects Delegates to Meeting

Post 23, Amvets, installed officers and announced delegates to a mid-Winter conference in Harrisburg at last night.

Meeting for the first time in 1953, the group installed the following officers: Jack Strange, commander; Robert Eichel, first vice commander; Lincoln Buchanan, second vice commander.

Also, Edward Poster, third vice commander; Richard Frain, adjutant; and Gerald Prior, finance official.

The group welcomed 101 new members.

Delegates to the mid-Winter conference in Harrisburg are Paul H. Lysoby and Jack Strange.

True elephants once existed in North America as mastadons and their relatives, but they never reached South America.

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# WATER DEPT.—

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and Friel (Philadelphia consulting engineers) is underway. The firm is conducting a survey to determine what changes must be made to correct low pressure in the North End during Summer droughts.

He reported on bids submitted for liability insurance of the water department. They ranged from \$908 to \$1600. Brokers recommended the borough purchase blanket liability coverage for all borough functions.

A. Emery Lord, water committee chairman, said "Personally, I'm in favor of full coverage. People are getting more claim-conscious all the time. Even though we win must cases against us we still have legal fees to pay."

THE COMMITTEE voted to recommend liability insurance for

the department. It was decided department insurance could become the part of any large plan which might be adopted by the borough.

Burgess William A. Griffith asked why meters wouldn't be installed at all new homes.

Thomas said, "I would rather get the industrial problem straightened out first."

Lord, O'Dell, Paul I. Romig and C. Raymond Eppehimer represented water committee at the session.

# GAS WAR LULL—

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Bud's station on Route 422 said he didn't plan to come down in price. But other dealers throughout the borough think that things may get very hot if all sides get the reinforcements they're out after.

**FINE RECEIVES**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today received on behalf of the State a merit award for Pennsylvania's high school driver-education training program.

There are about 24 living species of crocodile.

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New Green Cabbage	2 lbs.	17c
Fla. Temple Oranges	Doz.	39c
Indian River Sweet Juicy Oranges	Doz.	29c
Fancy Winesap Apples	3 lbs.	25c
Monico Prune Juice	Qt. Bot.	29c
Sweetie Sweet Peas	2 cans	29c
Rival Blue Cut Green Beans	2 cans	35c
Superfine Limagrands	2 cans	29c
Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers	lb. box	31c
Spry	3 lb. can	87c

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Reg. \$75.00 Kodak F3:5	40.00
Reg. \$58.80 Norca F4.5	45.00
Reg. \$78.40 Ciro-Flex	50.00
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## Community Nursing Plans to Continue Despite Loss of Insurance Support

Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbinder, chairman of welfare, announced that Twin-Borough Community Nursing service will continue, despite withdrawal of support by an insurance company, which has co-operated in sponsoring the service for 27 years.

Mrs. Finkbinder reported the matter was considered at a meeting at her home. At the meeting action was taken to make little or no change in the program except to alter fees to compensate for the loss of the company's support.

The change in fees will become effective Feb. 1, when a \$1.50 fee will be charged for bedside care and \$1 for hypodermic and dressing calls for the first two or three times. After that the fee will be 50 cents for each visit. Part pay or free visits will be available for patients financially unable to meet the charge. All fees will be collected by the community nurse, Mrs. Kathryn Hallman.

This nursing service co-operates with social and health agencies in Montgomery and Chester county. Child health centers are conducted in Royersford borough hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month and in Spring City borough hall the second and fourth Thursdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. A physician and trained nurse are in attendance.

REPORT OF the community nurse showed 930 visits during the past year. Of this number 446 were insurance calls, 264 paid bedside visits and 62 free.

Board members attending the meeting in addition to Mrs. Finkbinder were Mary Benner, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Alice Pifer, Mrs. LeRoy Landis, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Robert W. Hallman Sr., Mrs. Charles Ludwick and Mrs. Irvin Garber.

## Hospital Notes

Edgar Ewing, Spring City; Kenneth E. Yeager and Michael Heemskirk, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Robert Lee Horst, Spring City, and Mrs. Verna Keyser, Royersford, were discharged.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral of MRS. BERTHA M. McCULLOUGH, widow of William K. McCullough, 442 RIDGE AVENUE, SPRING CITY, who died Sunday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 331 New street. The Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church officiated.

Interment was made in Vincent Menonite cemetery. Bearers were William Copenhaver, George W. McKissic, Robert, Richard and Everett McKissic and Bernard Bratton.

Funeral of MRS. AMANDA MOORE, widow of Samuel G. Moore, formerly of Royersford, was conducted from a funeral home at 600 Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Royersford Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

## LOCAL NOTICES

Effective Feb. 2, Dr. C. E. Moser will see patients by appointment only. Office hours as usual.

## Twin-Boro Classified

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## A Peek Behind the Iron Curtain



Here are two photos that were made in East Germany and smuggled into West Berlin to give those on the outside a look at the struggle for life going on behind the Iron Curtain. East Berliners (top) mob a state-controlled food store. All have ration cards but there are usually more cards than food. A woman and her three children (bottom) are shown outside the hotel that is their home in the uranium mining area of Saxony. The bathtub has to go outdoors when the family goes in. There is no room for both in the house.

## Song Writer Gets Two Alternatives

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—A city magistrate today gave a 27-year-old song writer and disabled war veteran the alternative of a \$2205 fine or 90 days in jail for failing to answer 45 traffic violation summonses.

Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh then released Lincoln R. Chase, six-foot four-inch composer, in \$2000 bail to give him a little time to raise the amount of the fine.

Chase, who sports a bebop goatee and is the composer of such songs as "Must I Cry Again?" and "Rain, Rain, Rain," was wounded while fighting in the Philippines during World War II. He told newsmen that until recently he had been getting a 100 percent disability pension which recently was reduced to 48 percent.

## Police Win New Trial In Fatal Shooting Case

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—Two policemen convicted of fatally shooting a 69-year-old man whom they tried to arrest for disorderly conduct won new trials today.

In a unanimous opinion, three judges ruled Lt. Glenn L. Wyant and former Patrolman James W.

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Minerva Ann Rothenberger and Kenneth Sharp, 9 years; Fay Moser and Gladys Jane Rothenberger, 8 years; Lee Kline, 7 years; Mrs. Betty Rohrbach, Clarence Moser, Lester Heydt, Bert Luft and William Mest, 5 years; Eleanor Dengler, 4 years; Ellen

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care spent an afternoon and evening with relatives in Friedensburg.

Mrs. John Piersol, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Care, Nellie Bitler and Mary Stauffer spent a day in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overdorf, Birdsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheeler attended the auction at Downingtown.

Mrs. Estella Yelk is spending some time in the home of Bishop and Mrs. Smith, Allentown.

Samuel Howe, Nellie Bitler, Barbara Palmer and Geraldine Sherkus, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Stauffer and Geraldine Sherkus.

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Carl E. Drumheller, Boyertown, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the commencement exercises at Penn State college this week. He is engaged in a defense research project and has been elected to physics, science, and mathematics honorary fraternities in recognition of his previous research work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Drumheller and daughter, Janet, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, attended the commencement exercises at Penn State college on Tuesday at which time their son, Carl E. Drumheller received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in physics with minors in mathematics and chemistry.

Dr. Drumheller was an honor graduate of Boyertown High

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## Ladies Auxiliary's Membership Quota Topped by Fourteen

The membership quota of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion Ladies' auxiliary, Boyertown, was exceeded by 14 members, it was reported at a meeting of the group held in the Legion home.

The past year's quota of members had been established at 192 and at the conclusion of the year, it was noted that the auxiliary now has 206 members on its rolls.

The members approved the purchase of tablecloths for the legion's dining room tables.

THE GROUP is going to make and sell Easter eggs as well as a new merchandise plan is being formed and will be started at the next meeting, Feb. 10.

Following the short business session, a lingerie demonstration was held. It was presented by Mrs. I. Ralph March, an auxiliary member.

## SCHOOL JUNIOR WILL PLAY IN STATE CONCERT

Robert Weidner Selected To Participate Third Consecutive Year

Boyertown High school principal, Lawrence E. Grim, announced that Roger W. Weidner Jr., 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Weidner Sr., 33 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, will represent Boyertown for the third consecutive year in the annual high school State band concert to be conducted this year at Sayre, near Wilkes-Barre.

Weidner had been selected during the Eastern District band concert conducted in Allentown Central Catholic high school the past December by a committee representing the Pennsylvania Music Educator's association.

A Junior in the school, Weidner plays a French horn and will play in the first horn section.

WEIDNER BECAME interested in playing the French horn through a friend while in the Fourth grade at Washington school. The friend lost interest in playing the school horn beginning in the Fifth grade and Weidner asked to be permitted to take the horn and learn to play it.

He now is a member of the Boyertown High school band and orchestra and the Pottstown Civic symphony, of which he is a member for approximately one year. Weidner's plans for after school are indefinite but he expects to continue playing the horn.

Weidner will leave on a special chartered bus from Reading early next Thursday morning for the three-day stay at Sayre.

Gerald R. Grabert is instrumental music supervisor in the High school.

## Two Sons Get Letters To Administer Estate

Margaret Mock, also known as Margaret Schussler, Hereford township, left an estate valued at \$5000 in personal property and \$650 in real estate, a bungalow in the township.

Letters were issued to the sons, Stephen and Nicholas Mock, to administer the estate. They are the only heirs.

been engaged full time in defense research of various types. During World War II, he carried on research in the jungles of Panama.

SINCE JANUARY of 1950, he has been a research assistant professor at the University of Illinois. He is directing a research program there in his own laboratory for the Air Research and Development command. He is engaged in research in infrared and optics which may lead to improved thermal radiation detectors.

Dr. Drumheller is a member of the American Institute of Physics; the American Physical Society; the American Association of Physics Teachers; the Optical Society of America; and the American Association of University Professors. Several of his bulletins have been published by the National Physics society.

Dr. Drumheller has also been elected to membership in the following honor societies: Sigma Pi Sigma (physics); Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics); and Sigma. He is (scientific research).

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## Scout Pack Inducts New Cubmaster

At a meeting of parents and members of Boyertown Cub Scout Pack One, James Burfete, South Washington street, Boyertown, was inducted as the new Cubmaster of the pack. The meeting was held in the social room of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The first Cubmaster of the local pack, Henry Fulmer, performed the inductational rites and was assisted by den chiefs, Leroy Fort, Bruce Updegrave, Henry Heimbach, Walter Smithson and Harry Krause.

Following the induction, the parents met and Burfete named the following Ways and Means committee: Carlton Koons, chairman; Robert Graber, Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer and Mrs. Bertice Grim. Their project will be to take the pack to a television show.

The pack will observe Scout week, Feb. 7 to 13 by attending services in both the Reformed and also St. John's Evangelical Lutheran churches.

## State Moves to Bar Prison Riot Probe

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert E. Woodside said today the State will appeal an Allegheny county court decision authorizing a grand jury investigation of rioting at Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.

Woodside made the disclosure at a news conference called by Gov. John S. Fine.

"As State officials we have no right to surrender any sovereignty or power of the Commonwealth to anyone—or any subordinate agency," said Woodside in a statement given to newsmen.

State officials are at odds with District Attorney James F. Malone, of Allegheny county, who asked for the grand jury probe. Malone was instrumental in helping to end riots at the prison.

## Sunday School Class To Hear Piano Solo

Carl B. Berk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Berk, 228 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, will play a piano solo during the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Young Adult Bible class, Boyertown.

Clara Gross will be in charge of the morning's devotional reading and Mrs. Harold Reider will lead the group in prayer.

Robert L. Fleming, class teacher, will be in charge of the lesson and discussion to follow. The topic will be "Jews Versus Gentiles."

## DIRECTORS TAKE OFFICE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—William Hagel and Maurice P. Siegel took office today as directors of United Engineering and Foundry company.

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## Optimists Hold Meeting, Make Plans to View Film

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## Mary Grofe Becomes Bride of John J. Priest Jr. at Nuptial Rites

John J. Priest Jr., Phoenixville, claimed as his bride Mary Grofe, Boyertown, in a double ring ceremony in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Charles Grofe, Boyertown, RD 1, is the mother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Priest Sr., Phoenixville.

Bouquets of fuchsia mums filled St. Mary's church for the wedding, performed by the Rev. John N. Munday before more than 350 guests.

Musical background for the marriage was a program of nuptial selections played on the church organ.

For her walk down the aisle, the bride chose a gown of white, chintilly lace and tulle over satin.

Covering the strapless bodice, fitted with princess lines, she wore a jacket of lace styled with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter-length sleeves.

Ballerina length, the bride's bouffant was formed from layers of tulle over satin and featured a lace-scalloped applique ending at the side panels.

More lace applique traced a delicate pattern over her scalloped veil, which cascaded to fingertip length from cloche edged in lace and pearls and rhinestones in an open scroll motif.

Standing alongside the bride was her maid of honor, Loretta Ann Priest.

Bridesmaids were Betty Weber, Boyertown, and Janet Shell.

All three attendants were clad in identical gowns of emerald green.

Chintilly lace formed their basque bodices, strapless necklines covered with lace boleros which featured Peter Pan collars and cap sleeves.

Clouds of green tulle, alternating with panels of lace over matching taffeta formed their bouffant, ballerina length skirts.

Their emerald cloches were cut from taffeta and trimmed with matching tulle.

The bride's bouquet was of orchids and stephanotis, tied with satin ribbons.

Her honor attendant carried a bouquet of peppermint striped car-

nations, while the bridesmaids' flowers were yellow carnations, green velvet.

Best man was Henry Bellanoit.

Eugene King and Joseph McCann were ushers.

For the wedding, the bride's mother selected a gown of ice blue with which she wore black accessories.

A suit of moonstone blue attired the mother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a bridal luncheon was held in the home of the groom's parents.

Later, the wedding party moved to the Boyertown American Legion home for a reception.

To leave for the couple's honeymoon in the New England states,

the bride changed into a suit of green velvet.

Their address after the wedding trip is Boyertown RD 1.

Guests attended the wedding from Connecticut, Philadelphia, Washington D. C., Allentown, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Boyertown, East Greenville, Norristown and Virginia.

**RILEY'S FIRST GRANDSON**

Jack Wade, first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, The Hill School, was born to their daughter, in El Centro, Calif. The former Laura Lynn Riley, Mrs. Ralph W. Moyer and her lieutenant husband announced their son's birth the past Wednesday.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. PRIEST JR.

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## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



—Photo by Styer Studio

**AT HOME** to friends in Frederick are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Rhoads, whose marriage was solemnized in Obelisk with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Renninger, Frederick, with whom the couple is residing. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Bechtelsville. Above, the bride is shown in her traditional gown of white chintilly lace over satin, her fingertip veil caught to her hair with a crown of orange blossoms. She carries a white mull adorned with orchids and carnations. More than 150 guests attended the service, and a reception followed in the Green Lane fire hall.

### Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
THIS is not the time for speculative ventures; otherwise the time is satisfactory. Do not spend too much on pleasure and friends; otherwise financial benefits look promising. Today's child should be moderately fortunate through life.

**Today**  
Howard Reigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reigner, 104 Berks street, Stowe, 6 years.

Mrs. Rena Bolton, Glasgow.

Mrs. Carrie Yocom, Pottstown Landing.

Marion Rosenberry, 606 But-  
tonwood street.

Mrs. David Wade, 1040 High  
street, 25 years.

Joan Scheidt, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheidt, 35  
Boone court, Penn Village.

Emilie Kappes, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kappes,  
203 East street.

Mary Jane Reidnour, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Reidnour, 564 Beech street.

Norman Held, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Held, 971 South  
Hills boulevard.

Mary Ann Swartz, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz,  
25 Boone court, Penn Village.

Gilbert Pennypacker, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Penn-  
packer, 811 Sheridan street.

Ralph Hoagey, 35 West Third  
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ter of Lloyd Bechtel, Potts-  
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tious, but debunkers won't find it  
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Jr.'s faith in the number's magic.  
His seventh birthday gar-  
nered the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Sovia Sr. not

one but two birthday celebra-  
tions, both held in his parents'  
White Pine lane home.  
Besides his pair of parties,  
George's seventh birthday gar-  
nered him double birthday cakes.  
And capitalizing on his lucky

streak, George managed to blow  
out the candles on each with one  
puff per cake.  
His wish—on each septet of  
candles—was the same, his mother  
said. An ardent train collector,  
George squeezed his eyes shut and

hoped for the "Santa Fe" model  
he's been teasing about.  
George doesn't know it yet,  
but his wish is about to come  
true. His parents put in a  
special order for the train after  
the parties yesterday.

Party decorations as well as  
party wishes reflected the celeb-  
rant's hobby, and tiny toy trains

riding frosting rails circled the  
yellow and blue birthday cakes.  
Yellow and blue colors were car-  
ried out throughout the decor,  
which featured balloons, flowers  
and party hats.

First of the festivities got  
underway in the afternoon,  
with George's contemporaries  
as guests.

Among the youngsters attend-  
ing were David Takacs, Sandra  
Kuback, Victor Frederick, Helen  
Prostovich, Pat Williams and Patsy  
Grady.

James William Jr., Terry Is-  
tenes, Susan Williams, Richard  
Wisniewski, Bonnie Kopicki and  
Robert Martz.

Besides games, the children  
ate cake and ice cream,  
watched a private showing of  
animated cartoons, and heard  
their host perform on his ac-  
cordion.

George was guest of honor at  
the second party, held in the eve-  
ning for the adult friends of his  
parents.

Guest list two included Mr. and  
Mrs. Andrew Sovia, his aunt and  
uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herb,  
his maternal grandparents; Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Wisniewski,  
Blanche Swoyer and Rose Kuback.

### Troop 4 Girl Scouts Will Do Their Own Planning and Cooking For Covered Dish Supper in Grace Lutheran Church Basement

Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran troop 4 will hold a covered dish social Feb. 12 at 6 p. m. in the church, it was decided at their meeting last night.

### Area Couple Honored on 40th Anniversary At Celebration Held by Family, Friends

An old-fashioned German dinner honored Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glebe, Evansburg road, on their wedding anniversary.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, entertained the couple and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Esterly and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mildred Grayson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spang, Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Fuchlocher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glebe Jr. and daughter.

### Zion's Ladies' Aid Plans Tureen Supper

The Ladies' Aid society of Zion's Reformed church planned a tureen supper for the congregation April 12, the Sunday after Easter, last night at the meeting in the chapel.

The supper will be in the form of a reception for new members received at Easter time. It will be held in the chapel with Mrs. Mary Jacob in charge of arrangements.

The society also scheduled a baked goods sale for March 13. The committee for that affair includes: Mrs. Harry Bernhart, Mrs. Rufus Nester, Mrs. Stanley Emery Sr., Mrs. Harold Scheffey and Cora Metz.

Announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be observed Feb. 20 in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The next meeting will be held after the Lenten service on Feb. 25 at 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served last night by Mrs. Edwin Jacob, Mrs. Alan Grubb and Mrs. Frank Becker.

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Florence Hoffman, Gilbertsville, Announces the Engagement Of Daughter, Gloria Mae Fizz, Who Will Marry Stanley Monroe

The engagement of Gloria Mae Fizz, Gilbertsville, to Stanley Monroe of Pottstown has been announced by Miss Fizz's mother, Florence Hoffman, Gilbertsville.  
Miss Fizz, 740 Walnut street, works with Pottstown Paper Box company.  
Mrs. Calvin Monroe, 533 Lincoln avenue, is employed by Mrs. Smith's Pie company.  
No date has been set for the wedding.  
Her fiancé, son of Mr. and



GLORIA MAE FIZZ

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge Members Make Plans for 50th Anniversary Banquet in March and Dancing Party in February

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekahs planned a March Golden Jubilee dinner to commemorate the lodge's 50th birthday during their meeting Wednesday in the Odd Fellows hall.

Date of the banquet will be March 14 at 6:30 p. m. in the hall. Grand Noble Corinne Bechtel announced.

Members also scheduled a dance for 8:30 p. m. Feb. 7 with modern music as well as square dancing, with Bill Morrell calling.

January birthdays of Esther Saul, Hazel Mest, Kathryn Dickin-son, Leonard Dersh and John

Knauer were celebrated at a party after the business session.

Hostesses were Harlene Hof-ferker, Lillian Rubright, Viola Barndt, Bertha Hollenbach and Corinne Bechtel.

Winning the "pig" prizes were Mae Dersh and William Richards.

Bamboo place mats are wash-able.

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brenner, both former Pottstonians, who were married recently in Wash-ington, D. C., will make their home there. Mrs. Brenner is the former Mary Capp Dagleish, daughter of Miles D. Capp, 627 North Evans street. The groom is the son of Mrs. George A. Cockeair, 330 Grandview road.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

(Continued From Page Sixteen)  
Eleanore Hapler, Douglass-ville RD 1, 7 years.

Mrs. Clarence Fox, 769 North Charlotte street.

Recently  
A/3-C Charles J. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Birdsboro RD 2, now stationed at Maxwell, A.F.B., Alabama.

Limerick School League Executives Plan Events

The school league executive board of Limerick township con-solidated school met Tuesday night in the home of Steve Catranis, Graterford.

Plans were made to hold a cov-ered dish supper in conjunction with the next meeting of the school league, Feb. 10 at 7 p. m., in the school.

Mrs. James Briton, treasurer, gave a report on the treasury bal-ance. The league will sell ice cream and soda at the school May day, it was decided. The May day date will be announced later by the principal of the school, Howard Michener.

BIRTHS

In Reading hospital yester-day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fitz-gerald, Boyertown RD 2, be-came the parents of a daugh-ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Jr., Pottstown, became the parents of a daughter in Read-ing hospital yesterday.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Edna Gibson, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ethel M. Sterling, 29 East Third street, Boyertown, mater-nity; Matthew Kolb Jr., Royersford RD 1, medical; Robert Barnshaw, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Mary Grimes, 163 Sheridan street, medical; Mary Shemanski, Level road, Arcola, surgical; Paula May-erson, 1316 Queen street, medical; Arlene Orlando, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Esther Kreps, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Janet Thompson, 621 Water street, surgical; Charles Kerver, 23 South Monroe street, Boyertown, medical.

Discharged: Cynthia Choate, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Debo-rah Choate, Royersford RD 1, sur-gical; Lester Haring, Box 212, Pennsburg, medical; Richard Mun-gin, 430 Second avenue, Royers-ford, medical; Richard Ross, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Russell Engle, 32 East Second street, medi-cal; Mrs. Betty Hataloski, 1257 Maple street, maternity; Mrs. Jus-tine Cox, 1341 South street, mater-nity; Mrs. Margaret Shewchuk, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Clar-ence Trout, 604 Race street, Stowe, surgical.

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Admitted: Ronald Oyster, 371 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Barr, 374 Cherry street, surgical;

Carrie Trout, 330 Oak street, sur-gical; Barbara Ann Herbst, 371 Walnut street, surgical; Sally Lu-carelli, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Lois Hasselhan, 414 Fairview street, Stowe, medical; Sophie Voynar, 421 High street, surgical; William Pierson, Spring Mount, medical; Clarence Baldwin, 570 High street, medical; Gary Mixon, 456 West King street, Penn Village, medical; Wilfred Southall, 105 North Hanover street, medical; Elizabeth Talbot, Limerick, sur-gical; Samuel Minnerly, Schwenks-ville medical.

Discharged: Estella Frain, 517 North Evans street, medical; Charles Schroder, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Karen Coscia, 729 Noble street, Norristown, medical; Jacob Bohner, 532 King street, medical; Mrs. Barbara Moyer, New Berlinville, maternity; Mrs. Marie Kelley, 649 Walnut street, maternity; Ann Kinder, 38 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, sur-gical; Janet Slofko, 1247 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Rosalind Shirey, Boyertown RD 2, mater-nity; Mary Betz, 564 State street, medical; Jean Harner, 18 West Sixth street, surgical; Janice Adams, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Fronheiser, Barto, maternity; Ruth Groff, Gilberts-ville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Beverly Kunitzky, Pottstown RD 4, mater-nity.

3rd Birthday Dinner Honors David Lowrie

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lowrie, Tedor and son, Andrew; Mrs. Wil-Evansburg, gave a dinner in honor of their son, David, who observed his third birthday anniversary.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Ruth Marion; Mrs. Claire Durn, Rachel Durn and Mrs. Frank Malloy, all of Audubon.

Mrs. J. Warren Thomas, Fair-view; Mrs. Joseph Bean and daughter, Joanne; Mrs. Andrew

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ALL WRONG! This young lady illustrates all the wrong skiing gear. Her skis are too short, poles too long, hat too warm, jacket too short, trousers ill-fitted, socks outside, scarf too heavy, boots wobbly. She's a cinch to wind up in a heap on the first slope.



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### Trinity Young People's Missionary Society Plans Three Projects for Future Meetings

Three projects were launched Wednesday by members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

The first of the projects is the making of gifts to send the church's home missionary in Kentucky. Favors for the Old Folk's home in Myerstown is the second.

"Spend-a-day" slips, a calendar project, is the third. The members will ask their friends and relatives to contribute \$1. and a message to missionaries.

The donors will write a message on a slip of paper and these slips will be compiled and made into a calendar containing a message under each date with the name and address of the writer.

Thus the missionary who receives this calendar will read each day a message from someone at home. The writer will be notified the date of his message. This way the missionary and the donor will spend a day together through thought and prayer.

Other decisions made by the group included the changing of their meeting date. The monthly

### Lady Reindeer Award Past President Pins

Past presidential awards were made Wednesday to Lady Reindeer and 1953 committees named.

Supreme Senior past president Kathryn DeWalt installed Rena Schirey as senior past president and awarded a past presidential pin, to Grace Kuip.

A gold bar with the Lady Eagle crest, the award is made to a member who has held every office which the club offers.

Past presidential certificates, one of which was awarded to Viola Arch, signify that all officers but two have been held.

Nancy Rightnour, president, named the following committees:

Ways and means: Florence Mathey and Mabel Bower, co-chairmen; Lorena Smith and

### Evansburg Girl Scouts Divided Into Two Troops

Because of the large membership, Evansburg Girl Scout troop 48 has divided into two troops. The new troop, made up of the younger girls, will have the number 88.

Jeanne French, the leader of both troops, awarded tenderfoot badges to the following girls in troop 88: Kathy Bibbs, Shirley Pentz, June Pierce, Verda Leshner, Sally Keck, Pat Korseneck, Linda Dolan, Doris Williams, Dorothy Wood, Sharon Childress and Marion Bemlackewicz.

Sue Carson, Paulette Fetterman, Emily Krill, Edna Mae Eckman, Betty Ann Dismann, Judy Smith and Diann DeCindis.

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### Betsy McCain, Hood College Field Secretary, to be Honored by Local Alumnae

Field secretary of Hood college, Betsy McCain, will be entertained by Pottstown alumnae Monday night.

Miss McCain will speak at the Senior High school's College Night on Monday about the school she represents, Hood college.

graduates heard Wednesday night when they met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Maack, 1415 Sunset drive.

To the Forward Program, a building and scholarship fund of the Maryland college, a contribution will be given, members voted.

Spring meetings plans which will include an address by Dr. Andrew Truxal, Hood president, were tentatively made.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street, will entertain the women at 8:30 p. m., Feb. 25.

Present were: Mrs. John Frantz, Elizabeth Klopp, Helen E. Palmer, Carolyn Longacre, Mrs. Henry Body, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Elizabeth Klink.

### Pottstown Junior High School Band Mothers Schedule Birthday Celebration February 16, Appoint Chairwomen for Committees

Pottstown Junior High school Band Mothers organized a birthday social for Feb. 16 at their meeting in the school cafeteria.

Committee chairmen appointed the past Tuesday are: Mrs. Saylor Creswell, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Melvin Endy, Mrs. Mark Henricks, Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. Elwood Righter.

Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mrs. W. F. Critchfield, Edith Glenn, Alice Swartwood, Mrs. Nicholas Dolan and Mrs. Byrle Shirey.

March 10, date of the group's next meeting, is in line with the decision to gather on the second rather than the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Ten-dime plates were given to members who will turn them in at the March meeting.

Home economics teacher Thelma Robinson and girls of the band served refreshments.

### Albert Leblangs, Jack Hoffmans Prepare To Sail for Seven-Day Cruise Tomorrow

Bermuda-bound are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leblang and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman.

The two couples will sail tomorrow from New York on the Ocean Monarch for a seven-day cruise. A day will be spent in both Bermuda and Nassau.

"We were talking about it Christmas Eve," said Mrs. Leblang, 427 West street. "And we decided that after all the hubbalooboo of the holidays died down that we would leave."

"It's the first real vacation my husband's taken since we were married 14 years ago."

Early tomorrow morning, they and the Hoffmans, 323 Rosedale drive, will be packed up and waiting to walk up the gangplank.

### Red Cross Slates Dance At Valley Forge Hospital

Red Cross Women will sponsor a dance at Valley Forge hospital's neuro-psychiatric ward tonight.

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# Candlelight Ceremony in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Will Climax Year's Engagement for Betty Litka, John Murphy

A year-old engagement will end Feb. 7 at 6 o'clock in a candlelight wedding ceremony at St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, the bride-elect's parents announced.

Betty Litka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Litka, Collegeville RD 2, will become the bride of John D. Murphy, who is the son of Joseph Murphy, Collegeville RD 2.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids for Miss Litka will be Ruth Moore, Judith Hastings, Barbara Shenkel, Cathlene Krammes and Sarah Zahnd.

Duties of best man will be performed by Lee Litka. Ushers will be Robert Glenn, Gerald Snovel, Lane Litka and William Tyson.

Both employees of the Superior Tube company in Evansburg, the couple met two years ago through their common interest—their work. She works in the office, while her husband-to-be works in the mill.

Miss Litka graduated from the Collegeville-Trappe High school with the class of 1950. Her fiancé attended St. Matthew's High school in Conshohocken.

# Candles Light Searles Mother's Class Installation

One candle held by Louella Seidel, retiring president of Searles Mother's guild, lit darkened church parlor rooms during installation services the past Tuesday.

Holding the taper, she named each of the five new officers one by one. As her turn came, each officer stepped up to light her taper and repeat a promise of service for the coming year.

Searles Methodist Mother's then circled their new executives, sang and heard a prayer given by Mrs. Seidel.

Mrs. Milton Detwiler's piano solos formed background music.

Incoming officers are: Mrs. Louella Seidel, president; Louella Seidel, vice president; and Mrs. Baron Roadarmel, treasurer.

Mrs. Clay Rinehart, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Reider, secretary.

One of the new president's jobs will be to appoint committees. Those appointments will be announced Feb. 24.

Valentine handkerchiefs will be exchanged by women at their February meeting, 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Secretary Mrs. Reider will double as the choir project chairman. To supplement their own \$50 donation towards new duobonnet robes for the Junior choir, women plan to contact other organizations of Searles church.

Working with her on this committee will be: Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Jesse Begel, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. William Kummerer Jr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dolas.

Mrs. Michael Lengyel, Mrs. Milton Detwiler, Mrs. Harold Rohn, Louella Seidel and Mrs. Harry Mentzer.

Prayer is the Deepest Impulse was the subject of Mrs. Harry Harsten's devotion.

Thanking women for their box of warm clothing sent to the orphanage, a letter from Korea was read.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Leonard Dersch, Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Walter Myers.

Present were: Mrs. Jacob Wahl Jr., Mrs. George Huxoll, Mrs. Maurice Hoover, Mrs. Herbert Firing, Mrs. Robert Boyer and Virginia Butcher.

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## 125 Gather for Supper at Christ Church

Men washed the dishes used by 125 Christ Episcopal church sauerkraut eaters Wednesday night in the parish house.

Since the Women's club had taken charge of preparation and serving it seemed no more than fair that the Men's club should pitch in, too.

Not only did both sexes participate but also both age groups. Young women and teen-agers of the church served in the dining room while young men hung-up coats and hats.

Talk and a movie on safety shown by Earl Strange Jr. followed dinner.

Mrs. Donald Cochran supervised all arrangements. Mrs. Harry Charles and Mrs. James Wilkie were dining room hostesses.

Kitchen crew workers were Mrs. Richard Lorah; Mrs. George Govatos, Mrs. Sopho Xanthopoulos.

Raymond Spaide led the men's club clean-up brigade.

Ham plans for a Spring dinner will be discussed Monday at 8 p. m. in the parish house when the Women's club meets.

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## Surprise Shower in Pink and White Honors Ann Tudor, of Collegeville, in Harleysville

Pink and white were shower colors at the party given for Ann Tudor, daughter of the Wasyl Tudors, West Second avenue, Collegeville.

Given by Katherine Tudor, Second avenue, Collegeville, the shower was held in a Harleysville restaurant. An umbrella centered the refreshment table decked in the same pink and white hues.

Guests were: Mrs. Linford W. Erb, Mrs. Stanley Souder, Mrs. James Dalton, Mrs. George Fryling, Mrs. Joseph Kane, Mrs. Albert Faust, Mrs. Stanley Erb and Mrs. Clarence Moyer.

Arlene Dewalt, Mrs. Robert Geyer, Mrs. Harold Ritter, Hazel Green, Betty Kentopp, Eleanor Beyer, Sandra Erb, Dorothy Young, Margaret Wood, Jean Marple and Ruth Geyer.

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### New Citizens Hear Talk on Obligations

Six newly-naturalized American citizens heard an address on "American Citizenship and Its Obligations" at the Rotary club meeting last night.

The six citizens, all women, were guests of Rotarians who invited them to their meeting to show how a service club operates and congratulate them on becoming Americans.

The address was given by Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney and Rotarian, who remarked that naturalized citizens often prove more interested in politics than native-born citizens.

### ECLIPSE OF MOON—

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moon as the phenomenon began, then saw the moon turn coppery red.

He added that occasional clouds drifted across the moon during the eclipse.

Tonight the astronomy club again will congregate at the library for a lecture by John Streeter, assistant director of the Fels planetarium, Philadelphia, who will tell how the eclipse looked from the Air Force plane in which he went aloft to take pictures.

Irvin J. Heft, 763 Willow street, said the eclipse was clearly visible in his North End neighborhood.

"We were looking at it from inside the house," he related. "The moon was almost totally obscured when we first looked out."

"Then, after being blotted out for a short time it started to show an orange effect."

"It was one of the most interesting eclipses I've seen," Heft noted. "Others I remember were spoiled by clouds."

MRS. DONALD M. SCHWENK, who lives on Schuylkill road near Ramble Inn, reported that clouds did cover a part of the eclipse there.

"I took the children out to see it as soon as it got dark, and we noticed that the moon was about three-quarters covered," she said.

"Then when it was all covered there must have been some clouds over it, because we couldn't see the reddish color it was supposed to have."

Mrs. Schwenk has three children, Dona, 10; David, 7; and Patty, 5.

"When the moon came out of the shadow and they were finished watching it, they all rushed for the Encyclopedia to study up on astronomy," she laughed.

James T. Jones, 224 Glasgow street, Stowe, said he and his wife went out on their front porch shortly before 7 p. m., from which they had an excellent view of the eclipse.

"It looked orange to us as the light part got smaller," Jones reported. "Then it seemed to black out. I think some clouds drifted over it while it was blotted from view."

Mrs. Jones said she went out again later and saw a faint circular glow where the moon was, "as though the moon was shining through storm clouds."

**TO FIGHT SMUT**  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Holy Name society of the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese will launch a campaign Monday to halt the sale of pornographic literature in Allegheny county.

### LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Sat., Jan. 31. Dr. Charles Lichrenwalder.

Look on Society page for Margaret W. Fray's Furrier ad.

Now taking reservations for 1953 Ice Capades at Hershey, Feb. 24, to March 7. Oscar E. Yergey, Ph. 2127.

Public baked ham supper by Order of Eastern Star, Sat., Jan. 31. Odd Fellows Hall. Start serving at 4:30.

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### HIGHWAY WORKERS—

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"The fire companies are asking for more money because they aren't getting the revenue they were before."

"Everybody has to live. We're all entitled to a living wage and certainly no taxpayer or councilman will deny that, but I think the offer we have made constitutes a living wage."

Marshall added, "There is this feature to consider also. There are on our highway force fellows who couldn't get work in local industries because they couldn't pass physical examinations."

"I'm certainly not saying the job on the highway department isn't tough. True, these men have to contend with all kinds of weather and other hardships. But, I honestly think we've offered all we can."

Local 743 demands included the addition of Armistice Day to the six paid holidays now on schedule, time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours on a given day, the 25-cent hourly wage boost and three hours off with pay preceding New Year, Christmas and Good Friday.

The highway committee voted to grant the time and one-half pay, rejected the request for an additional holiday and threw the problem of time off before the holidays in Guldens' lap. If the borough manager decides to give time off before holidays there will be no pay for hours not worked.

### Gunman Shot to Death After Wounding Officer

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Police killed a gunman in the bar of an uptown hotel today after he dashed into the hotel and fired at two officers eating lunch. One officer was wounded.

The shooting occurred in the Fenway Hall hotel, near the crowded shopping center of Euclid and 105th street.

It followed the wounding of an attendant at a filling station nearby and police said they believed the fatally wounded man did the shooting.

The dead man was identified as John C. Hayes, 50. Police said he ran into the hotel with a pistol in his hand and opened fire when he saw Police Inspector Michael J. Blackwell and Capt. Don Fitzgerald eating lunch at the bar.

Fitzgerald was hit and Blackwell pulled out his pistol and killed Hayes.

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### Secrecy Veils Talks Of Security Group With Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower held a secret, shrouded, one-hour and 50-minute conference today with the National Security council—a top policy-making unit on hot and cold war strategy and US security generally.

When the White House session ended, Foreign Aid Chief Harold E. Stassen told newsmen it was "a very good meeting," but he declined to say what was discussed.

The only other information came from Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, who confined himself to saying:

1. The meeting in the cabinet room began at 11 a. m., (Pottstown time), and lasted until 12:50 (Pottstown time).

2. THE COUNCIL decided to meet with the President every Wednesday morning hereafter.

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### Roosevelt's Grave to Get Wreath From President

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Jan. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower will continue the practice of former President Harry S. Truman by having a wreath placed on the grave of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Roosevelt's birthday anniversary tomorrow.

George A. Palmer, superintendent of the Roosevelt historic site, said today that the President had directed Maj. Gen. F. A. Irving, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, to lay a wreath on the grave in his name.

President Truman started the practice in 1946. This will be the eighth consecutive year it has been carried out.

The blood line of every thoroughbred horse can be traced to three horses imported into England in the 18th Century.

### STABBING CASE—

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with operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner. They were both committed to Montgomery county prison to await grand jury action.

The younger Cornog, because of his age was turned over to Peter J. Frascino, county juvenile probation officer to await action by juvenile court.

West Norriton township Chief of Police Ralph Harner introduced statements of the three at the hearing, which said they admitted everything.

The three were arrested yesterday after Jeffersonville State Troopers John Lutz and Martin Jeffers captured Waldron who imperiled the other two.

The trio allegedly had hitchhiked a ride on Tuesday night from the Hildebrandt youth in his late-model convertible in Mont Clare,

stabbed him in the back and neck and left him bleeding by the roadside as they sped off in his car.

The youth managed to reach aid at a nearby home from where he was taken to the hospital.

Corroborating the testimony of Police Chief Harner was Corp. Donald C. Beacraft, of the Jeffersonville State police. Chief Harner was chief witness.

Chief Harner also testified the three youths said they had planned to stage a robbery in Norritown on Tuesday night.

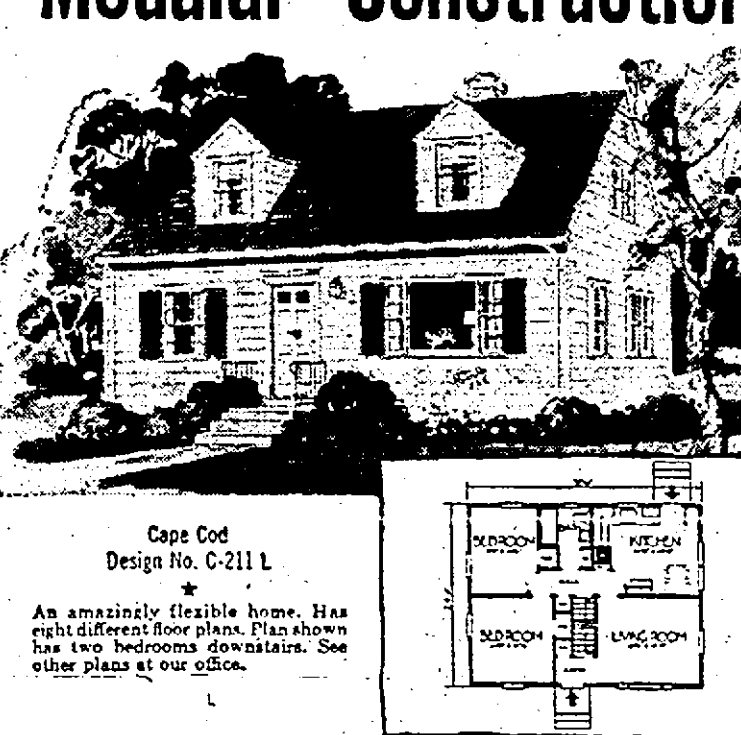
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the house. Upstairs are the master bedroom over the living room, two smaller bedrooms and bath. The third floor is finished but not yet used as a room. There's a full basement and, behind the house, a two-car garage. They recently built an outdoor fireplace. Guldin is a sales engineer for Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace streets, Mont Clare, cor. Phone Phoenixville 2737, C. Douglas Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 31-3-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Michener, Egypt road, Oaks, entertained at a family dinner held at their home. Twenty-three family members were present.

The marriage of Esther Cook, daughter of Mrs. Olive Cook, Phoenixville, and Fred White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, took place in the Central Lutheran church, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hantz, Oaks, had as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirk, Spring Mount. Dorothy Patrick, Walnut street, began work as a Montgomery county clerk in the office of Register of Wills, Norristown. She fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Margaret Treacy, Wyndmoor, who was a member of the staff since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap, Oaks, recently spent a week end in Lykens, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Jean Rowe, to Richard Rombert, Elizabethville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Higgins, at the Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Darrah recently attended the wedding of Connie Bevan to Second Lieutenant Douglas J. Weiland at the post chapel, Camp Kilmer, N. J. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Bevan, 113 Fifth avenue. Weiland is the son of Mrs. Frank B. Weiland, Gay and Griffen

streets, both of Phoenixville. Nancy Weiland, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant. Frank B. Weiland Jr. was best man for his brother.

Serving as ushers were Donald W. and Peter J. Weiland, also brothers of the bridegroom, and Allen L. Bevan Jr., brother of the bride, and Lt. Edmund Burke, New Jersey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Roger Smith hotel in New Brunswick, N. J. Guests were present from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia. On their return from a wedding trip to New York, Lt. Weiland will leave for duty in Germany with the US Army and is expected to be joined by his bride in the near future.

Mrs. Weiland, who was graduated from the Phoenixville High school and the Pennsylvania State college, was, until her marriage, a faculty member at the Tredyffrin-Easttown school, Berwyn, Pa. Weiland was also a graduate of the Phoenixville High school and the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., before entering the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Newton Ulmer was a luncheon guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Carns.

Edna Lustig, Phoenixville RD, became the bride of J. Robert

Pufko in the St. Michael's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fedick, 121 Walnut street, recently entertained in honor of Fedick's mother, Mrs. Catherine Fedick, 124 South street, Phoenixville, who later will leave for Key West, Fla. While there Mrs. Fedick will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fedick.

Present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fedick and children, John Jr., Susan and Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedick and children, Joseph Jr., Robert and Patricia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardi, and the host and hostess's children, Lillian and Thomas, all children and grandchildren of the honored guest.

Mrs. Frank D. Faust was story teller at the Phoenixville public library.

An unusual accident occurred recently in Mont Clare at the intersection of Bridge and Grace streets. About \$100 damages were caused to a car driven by Mrs. John J. Currehoe, Royersford RD 1.

when a horse owned by Nancy Weinert, 46 Manarvon street, broke loose and ran into the car. The right windshield, right fender and door of her car were damaged in the incident. Injuries to the horse were not reported by Jefferson State Police who investigated.

Harry Chiyka was a patient in the Phoenixville hospital after receiving a cut on his arm which required nineteen stitches.

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## Truman Raps Congress' Action to Curb Powers

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman was quoted as saying today that action by Senate and House committees to curb President Eisenhower's Government reorganization powers "was a squirrel-headed thing to do."

The ex-President made the observation while taking his customary early-morning stroll at Independence, Mo., Edward F. Woods of the Post-Dispatch reported.

In approving a bill extending for two years the President's power to reorganize the executive agencies, the Government Operations committees in the two branches of Congress Tuesday made it easier for Congress to reject any of those plans.

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<b>FRESHLY GROUND BEEF</b>		43c
<b>SMOKED HAM SLICES</b>	CENTER CUTS	99c
<b>FRANKFURTERS</b>	SWIFT'S, PREMIUM, ARMOUR'S, STAR, OSCAR MAYERS or FELINS	49c
Boiled Ham	Armour's, Morrell's CENTER SLICES 1/4 lb.	35c
Pork Roast	RIB END UP TO 3 1/2 POUNDS	29c
Loin Lamb Chops		98c
Rib Lamb Chops		89c
Lamb Chops	SHOULDER	69c
Lamb Roast	SHOULDER (BONE IN)	49c
Lamb Roast	SHOULDER Boned & Rolled	69c
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Spare Ribs		55c
Canned Hams	HORMEL'S 6 1/2-lb. can	7.15
Smoked Hams	FULLCUT BUTT HALF (Two slices removed) lb.	73c
Smoked Hams	FULLCUT SHANK HALF (Two slices removed) lb.	61c
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# Taggin' Along

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## Trojans Idle Tonight Before Stretch Drive

The 1952-53 basketball season has reached middle age, but some of its best days still lie ahead. Among those who believe life begins at 40 are the Pottstown High Trojans.

Although they have fared well during their first 15 games, (13-2), the eight that are still to be played will show if the boys of Troy have grown to manhood at season's end.

With the first round of the Ches-Mont league completed, the Trojans proved they can stand up to anybody in the circuit. They lost to Coatesville by three points at Coatesville, a feat that gives every indication they can handle the Raiders on the local Junior High floor.

Tonight would have been play-off night if a deadlock had occurred. Unfortunately it didn't, but Coach Ed Good is glad to have his boys take a break from their rugged schedule.

His squad should be back at full strength when it plays at Berwyn next Tuesday night to open the second half. Ron Cheney missed the past two games while suffering from the flu, but returned to school yesterday and should be okay by next week.

DICK KOVACH, who was showing real promise in recent outings, was also out of the lineup against West Chester. Kovach has a boil on his cheek that has his eye very nearly closed. His fast recovery would be a big help to the squad.

Since Steve Chernesky has given up the cage sport, Good's varsity team is down to 10 men. Outside of Dave Ricketts, Mike Krickzy and now Howie Bedell, there isn't too much separating the fourth man from the 10th.

Good can expect a creditable performance from any of his reserves should one of his starting choices give a below par showing. Bedell is the current fair-haired boy of the team. His scoring and rebound-work have exceeded anything that was predicted for him this season. Although not a shooting stylist like Ricketts or Krickzy, the jumping Junior gets his points through aggressive play and the knack of coming out of scrambles with the ball under his own hoop.

After the Berwyn game, the Trojans entertain Doylestown next Friday night. The following week Phoenixville and Downingtown are home and away league foes.

THEN COMES Coatesville on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Tickets for this one were placed on sale last Friday night when Bridgeport was here. More than 150 were sold. The balance will be reserved for the students, with a small allotment saved for Coatesville.

With Bedell blossoming into adulthood and Ricketts enjoying his usual home-court success, the Trojans should be able to even matters with the Raiders.

While Good is happy over the aging process of his youthful charges, he was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon as his own passing parade did not go unnoticed.

Equipped with a handsome cake, the Trojans trouped to Good's house for a surprise birthday party. The Blue and White's mentor observed his 41st birthday the past Saturday. Good supplied the ice cream and his team was given permission to indulge.

STEVE SABO, the former West Pottsgrove athlete who performed this past season with the Great Lakes Naval Training center's football team, is currently establishing quite a boxing record.

He is a member of the Newport, R. I., Naval Station boxing team. In six matches as a member of the team he is undefeated. His last victory was a knockout in one minute and 32 seconds of second round against Johnny Anderson, of St. Louis.

The big test for Steve comes tonight when he boxes in the Golden Gloves tournament at New Bedford, Mass. He will represent the Naval station.

At present his statistics read, "175 pounds, 5-10." Most of his matches have been won through his stiff body punching. He claims his best weapon is a straight right to the body.

Steve started his boxing career at the LAM club in Norristown several years ago. While at Great Lakes, he took part in the boxing shows. Later he was transferred to sea duty aboard the USS Howard D. Crow, a destroyer escort and his ring work was interrupted until he landed at Newport.

Some of the oldtimers stay in shape the best way possible. Ed Seiders, just turned 77, a few weeks back, feels he can still hold his own at shuffleboard. The Gilbertsville RD 3 gent offers to take on all comers and usually humbles his younger opponents.

Don't heels and took over when it suited him. Wilt tried with four laps to go, but he, too, was not up to it.

Mollineux, meanwhile, was dogging Dwyer, and with two laps to go, it became apparent that the 22-year-old Brown Senior was going to make a fight of it when he moved into the lead. But he couldn't quite fight off Dwyer's backstretch drive, and once Fred took over that was it. The winning margin was about three yards.

Heinz Ulzheimer, another German import running his first race on boards, had more success than Lamers as he sped to victory in the half-mile run in 1:52, and in the process broke John Woodruff's meet record of 1:52.8 set in 1950.

This never was a real race. Carl Joyce of Georgetown university was a distant second and Roscoe Browne, the little professor from the New York Pioneer club, got home third.

HARRISON DILLARD of Cleveland won the 60-yard high hurdles for the seventh successive year, in 7.3 seconds, barely beating out young Milton Campbell, a Plainfield, N. J., high school student.

Handy Andy Stanfield of Seton Hall captured the 60-yard dash

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## Boyertown Goes After No. 16 Against Royersford Tonight; Upper Perk at Schwenksville, Falcons Host Spring City

Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley league teams start their second trip around tonight with mighty Boyertown playing the role of the fox.

The other seven teams are chasing hard but only Upper Perkiomen is close enough to breathe on the Bears' fur. Sweeping aside all opposition this season, some by adding machine scores, Coach Herb Hartman's B-Towners will go after No. 8 in the league and No. 16 for the season.

Royersford gets its second crack at the Bears tonight at Boyertown and hardly figures to stir up much trouble. On their own grounds, the Eagles were paved, 64-44, in a December match.

A loss by Royersford would even its record at 4-4 and since 3-4 North Coventry is not scheduled, the Eagles are sure to retain their fourth place position.

UPPER PERK will probably hang right on the Bears' tail unless a surprise reversal of form develops. The Yellowjackets, now 6-1, play winless Schwenksville. UP won its home engagement against the Bluebirds, 87-27.

The Spring City at West Pottsgrove contest should be the most evenly matched game of the night. The Falcons are 5-2 and hold an earlier 44-34 decision over the visiting Pirates. Sixth-place Spring City has a 2-5 league mark.

Hill JV Matmen Win 1st Match, Feroe Pins Foe

The Hill school jayvee wrestling team led by Pottstown's Mel Feroe, won its first match in three tries by beating Cheltenham High's matmen, 20-14, yesterday afternoon.

Feroe scored the Hill's only pin. He flattened Elmer Walmsley in 30 seconds of the first round to capture the 147-pound division. The local youth used a half nelson to bring his opponent to the mat.

After Hill's John Jaspman won his 105-pound match by decisioning Len Lenschall, 4-2, Cheltenham captured the next three events. Martin Miller started the Hill's victory march in the 135-pound class with a 4-2 decision.

The Blue won all but one of the heavier matches. Ray Miller, 157, was pinned by Mike Jackson in 45 seconds of the first round for the Hill's only other loss.

SUNDAY 105-Jaspman (H) dec. Linschall (C) 4-2. 117-Applegate (C) dec. Rudy (H) 7-0. 122-Comber (C) dec. Griffin (H) 2-0. 127-Caspery (C) dec. Weineke (H) 4-2. 135-Miller (H) dec. Deukloe (C) 4-2. 147-Feroe (H) pinned Walmsley (C) 30 seconds of first round. 157-Jackson (C) pinned R. Miller (H) 45 seconds of first round. 167-Woodman (H) dec. Loog (C) time advanced. Unlimited-Fox (H) dec. Bultswenger (C) 5-4.

Stydahar Named New Cardinal Coach

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Big Joe Stydahar, 40, who directed the Los Angeles Rams to a world pro football title in 1951, today was named head coach of the Chicago Cardinals.

In a comedy of miscalculated announcements, the Cardinals disclosed at a noon press conference that Stydahar was given a three-year contract to succeed Joe Kuharich, fired as Cardinal coach yesterday.

Stydahar earlier had announced at Los Angeles that he had accepted the Cardinal post and that sent club officials hustling to back up Jumbo Joe's statement.

Walter Wolfner, Cardinal managing director, confirmed Stydahar's appointment, but said a contract will not be signed formally until the 280-pound new coach appears here a week from today.

Wolfner said Stydahar would get a "bigger" salary than Kuharich.

Hitchcock Goes To Tigers for Don Kolloway

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today traded Billy Hitchcock to the Detroit Tigers for another utility infielder, Don Kolloway, in a straight player deal.

The A's general manager, Arthur H. Ehlert, said there was no cash involved and no other players shifted.

It marked the second major trade by the pennant-conscious Athletics in the last three days. The Mackmen on Tuesday traded first baseman Ferris Fain to the Chicago White Sox for first sacker Eddie Robinson in a five-player deal.

Hitchcock played every infield post for the A's except short but specialized at third. Kolloway normally is posted at first base but also has played second for the Tigers.

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# Three Crowns Move Into 2d Place In CBL With Victory Over Jacobs

# In CBL With Victory Over Jacobs

STANDINGS					
	W	L			
Doehlers	6	1	Flare	3	3
Three Crowns	5	2	Jacobs	2	5
Coffee Cup	4	2	Van's Dukes	0	7
URW	4	3			

Defending champion Three league last night with Crowns held reign on the present

ED BLECKER

Defending champion Three Crowns held reign on the present City Basketball league leaders, Doehlers, by beating Jacobs, 59-45, last night. The Crowns now trail the front runners by a full game.

In the nightcap, URW retained fourth place by handing Van's Dukes their seventh straight loss, 63-38.

The Crowns had to work hard for their victory. Not until near the end of the third quarter were they able to overhaul Jacobs. Andy Krickzy came back after the intermission to score three fast fielders to help move the Crowns out in front.

Jacobs wilted badly in the final frame as Stan Stolar pumped in seven of his 10 points. Claude Reinhardt added six more and John Hallman scored a pair of baskets.

Reinhardt made hay at the foul line with 11 conversions and led the

St. John's Upset Transfig, 28-27

STANDINGS			
	W	L	
Grace	2	1	
Transfiguration	2	2	
Emmanuel	1	3	
St. John's	1	4	

With a shocking thud, Transfiguration was knocked out of a tie for the Sunday School league lead last night by the last place St. John's five, 28-27. Grace had no trouble hanging onto the top rung with a 66-31 win over Emmanuel.

It was the first victory of the season for St. John's after having lost its early games by one-sided scores. Gordon Wampler led the winners with 13 points as his team outscored Transfig, 9-5, in the final quarter.

The losers' scoring was well distributed with Hal Bauer gaining high spot with eight points.

Unlike the tight defense shown in upset game, Grace went on big scoring spree against third-place Emmanuel. Gerry Flicker (24), Don Grim (12) and Bob Mayberry (10) were the big point makers for Emmanuel.

Chester Keuchler and Cal Swawely, 11 and 10 respectively, carried the Emmanuel scoring burden.

Grace Lutheran, Emmanuel

STANDINGS			
	W	L	
JMC Juniors	3	1	
Junior Hi-Y	2	2	
Mohawks	1	3	
Spiders	1	3	

JMC Juniors dribbled into first place of the YMCA Junior league by handing Junior Hi-Y a 51-47 defeat yesterday afternoon.

Spiders won their first game of the campaign and pulled into a third place tie with Mohawks, the team they defeated, 35-30.

Len Levin's 29 points paced the JMC victory. Ron Stranick led 19 for the losers. Jack Smith paced Spiders with 18 points, and Denny Astheimer and Paul Rhoads shared the Mohawks honors with 11 each.

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19	for the losers. Jack Smith	SCHOLASTIC				Davine's	7	0	0	Pollack	0	0	0
	paced Spiders with 18 points,	Plymouth	64	Kingston	54.	Smith	c	5	10	Seave			
	Denny Astheimer and Paul Rhoads	New Port	65	Nanticoke	61.	Jones	g	1	0	2	Walke		
	shared the Mohawks honors with	Wilkes-Barre	GA	67,	Wilkes-Barre	T. Corum	g	0	0	0	Grown		
	11 each.	Council Bl.	63.										
		Berwick	72	Wilkes-Barre	Meyer	54.							
		Bulfinch	69	Foxes	Fort								

JMC Sr. G. F. P. Jr. Hi-Y. Schwartz 2 5 9 Gleesmer 3 0 6. Levin 12 5 29 Bedell 2 0 4. Schorsch 0 3 3 Seasholtz 6 0 12. Sizer 0 0 0 Stranick 0 1 19. S. Hoffman 0 0 0 Gills 3 0 6. M. Hoffman 0 0 0 Sobresky 0 0 0.

Totals 19 13 51 Totals 23 1 47. Score by periods: JMC Jrs. 8 6 10 16-51. Jr. Hi-Y 9 12 10 15-47.

Red Rookie

Saturnino Escalera, listed on the Cincinnati Red roster as an outfielder, hails from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

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# Golden Cubs to Try To Avenge Defeat Suffered at Gordon

The Golden Cubs play their first return engagement this afternoon as they entertain Gordon Junior High of Coatesville.

In the first game played at Coatesville, the Cubs were defeated 52-48. They started slowly in that one, took a lead in the third period and then lost out in the fading minutes.

Now sporting a 2-4 record after their defeat at Rittenhouse Tuesday, the Cubs will try to find their winning stride on their home court.

The jayvee game will begin at 2:30 o'clock with varsity action scheduled immediately after.

Paul Zirkel is leading the Cubs in scoring with 72 points in six games. After being shutout in the opener, Zirkel has come a long way and has not been held under 10 points in the five succeeding games.

BOBBY GROW, who missed one game because of sickness, returned to form against Rittenhouse with 12 points to increase his five-game total to 51 points.

Zirkel in addition to his scoring lead paces the squad in field goals with 28 and fouls, 16, and also is far ahead in rebounds. He also has the top average of 12 points a game.

The scoring statistics to date are:

	FG	F	P
Zirkel	28	16	72
Grow	18	15	31
Law	19	4	42
Ellis	7	12	36
Barber	9	3	21
Gibbons	7	6	20
Wensel	3	4	10
Freese	1	4	6
Weiser	2	0	4
Lipko	0	1	1

TODAY'S SPORTS

PERK LEAGUE

Spring City at West Pottsgrove. Upper Perkiomen at Schwenksville. Royersford at Boyertown. All jayvee games start at 7 p. m.

OTHER GAMES

Coatesville Junior High at Pottstown Junior High. Jayvee game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

SWIMMING

Norristown YMCA Juniors vs. Pottstown YMCA Juniors here at 4:15 p. m.

VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem YMCA vs. Pottstown YMCA Spikers here at 8 p. m.

Odd Series

Buzz Fazio, captain of the world match championship bowling team, scored an odd series recently. He hit 279, 158 and 288 for a 725 total.

Fazio had 11 strikes in his first game, one in the second and ten in the final.

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# Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



A bright smile was worn by everyone in this group of Jefferson school sixth graders, in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Helen F. Heydt. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Donald Stouch, Gloria Helms, Judy Slonaker, Phyllis Edgecomb, Shirley Hildebrand, Nathan Leblang and Cubit Ricketts. From the left in row two are Kay Dolling, Margaret Snyder, Helen Christ, Marion Griesemer, Stella Rodella, Jared Krause, David Mackewicz and Kathryn Mace. From the left in the third row are Ruth Hallman, Stephen Lunn, Dorothy Shiflett, Jeffrey Glenney, Bruce Fryer, Judy Yost and Charles Rightmire. Fourth row from the left are Marion Wetty, Charlotte Bechtel, Joan Yost and Charlene Epps. In the top row from the left are Brenda Fidler, David Wisler, Judy Fryer, Margaret Rhoads and Carol Longaker.

## Miller Tabs 21 As Indians Lose

The Norristown Blocks set a torrid second half pace to win a Big Nine game last night on the Perkiomen Indians' floor, 77-52.

With Chet Green doing the bulk of the point work, the Blocks took a 31-29 halftime lead. Then Hal Swayze and Harry Lobnitz came to the fore to spark a 26-point rally in the third period.

Only league-leading scorer Ken Miller was effective against the Norristown defense. He added 21 points to his total to give him 229 points in 12 games. Green (22), Lobnitz (20) and Swayze (18) led the fast-moving Blocks.

Norristown	G	F	P.	Perkiomen	G	F	P.
Swayze	8	2	18	Christian	5	1	11
Green	11	0	22	Miller	8	5	21
Schwemmer	6	0	12	Cressler	1	1	3
Lobnitz	9	2	20	Wentling	2	2	6
Genuardi	1	0	2	Lester	0	0	0
Mobley	1	1	3	Swenk	2	2	6
Totals	36	5	77	Totals	20	12	52
Score by periods:							
Norristown	17	14	20	Perkiomen	12	17	14

### A's Sign Astroth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today receipt of the signed contract of veteran catcher Joe Astroth.

Astroth, who has been with the club since 1949, batted .249 in 140 games last season and had 36 runs batted in.

### Academy Product

Charlie O'Brien, 17-year old apprentice jockey at Hialeah, learned to ride at a Bronx, N. Y. riding academy.

## Horner Scores 31 in Warwick Victory

Carl Horner had another field day against Honeybrook last night as Warwick won a home game, 87-51.

The little push shot artist scored 31 points as all of his starting mates went into double figures. Tall Jojoim Matlack was second best with 18 points.

The winners scored 20 or more points in all but the second quarter, making only 19 during that session.

Wilson Matlack paced the Warwick jayvees to a 48-28 victory by throwing in 16 tallies. Art Yelk followed with 10.

The Warwick girls did not fare so well, dropping a 26-22 decision to Honeybrook.

BOYS GAME			
Warwick	G	F	P.
Horner	13	3	31
Painter	4	3	11
J. Matlack	3	2	18
Wells	3	2	12
Bechtel	3	2	12
Matlack	0	0	18
Maurer	1	1	3
Totals	35	15	87
Totals			
Warwick	23	19	23
Honeybrook	12	10	17

GIRLS GAME			
Warwick	G	F	P.
Prlea	3	2	12
Hardcastle	3	1	7
Moss	2	2	6
Roberts	0	0	0
Zonblumer	0	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0
Paradis	0	0	0
Frame	0	0	0
Good	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	22
Totals			
Warwick	9	8	26
Honeybrook	0	0	0

## Swamphogs Defeat Bullets, 75-49

Swamphogs kept their pen clean last night with a 75-49 win over Bullets to retain first place deadlock with the Rosenberys by beating Hillbillies, 59-45.

The high-scoring Hogs led by Jim Hogan (18) and Larry Jones (17) raced to 30-21 intermission lead. They went into a higher gear in the next two stanzas leaving the Bullets lagging far behind.

Bob Liput was high man for the losers with 11 points, just one more than his teammate Joe Hespeth scored.

A healthy second period bulge decided the issue in North End's favor over the Hillbillies. With Lloyd Hughes, Dick Jamison and Joe Whitehurst bunching their points, the Enders went out in front, 35-21 at halftime. The Hillers stayed on even terms the second half but the damage was already done.

Hughes led the pack with 16 points. Carl Burns was best for the losers with 12.

North End	G	F	P.	Hillbillies	G	F	P.
Hughes	8	0	16	Bleier	3	2	8
Jamison	4	4	12	Rosenber	3	1	7
Whitehurst	6	1	13	Burns	6	0	12
Lerch	1	2	4	Dellaqua	4	0	8
Berrier	2	0	8	Drausch	2	5	10
Gilliland	3	2	8				
Totals	25	9	59	Totals	21	3	45
Score by periods:							
North End	16	19	13	Hillbillies	12	9	13

Swamphogs	G	F	P.	Bullets	G	F	P.
Bauer	6	1	13	Marten	2	1	5
Gibble	0	3	3	Berthold	0	0	0
Jones	4	1	17	Hespeth	4	2	10
Fillman	2	1	5	Dortner	2	1	5
Fisher	4	3	11	Liput	4	3	11
Hogan	2	8	18	Leopold	0	1	1
Ebel	1	4	8	Clashko	4	1	0
				Kelly	1	0	2
				Markoski	1	0	3
				Kovach	2	0	4
Totals	30	15	75	Totals	20	9	49
Score by periods:							
Swamphogs	13	17	23	Bullets	15	6	19

## Champs Appearing Scholastics Ending 1st Rounds

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Four more first half championships are at stake tomorrow as Pennsylvania's high school cagers hit the halfway mark of the 1952-53 campaign.

In three leagues, the Central Mountain, section two of District 10 and the Lackawanna, the quarter that won last year's competition holds the upper hand in the run for the first round honors.

Three teams finished the opening round tied atop the Lehigh Valley league leaving Catasaugua, defending loop and District 11 champion, tied for fourth with only three wins in seven tries.

In the upper northwest the game of the night has Meadville, defending district and league titlist, squaring off against Oil City for the top rating. Both have won all four league contests so far.

Holidaysburg (9-0) one of the

## Walter Dukes Holds Narrow Edge Over Beck

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Lanky Walt Dukes of unbeaten Seton Hall, maintained his precarious grip on first place among the nation's major college shooters as two other basketball aces closed within sixteenth of a point of the top.

The 6-11 stringbean of the nation's No. 1 team is in front with an average of 27.7 points a game, a drop of one-tenth of a point from his leading mark of last week.

Ernie Beck, 6-4 star of the University of Pennsylvania, is second with a 27.6 average while Johnny O'Brien, 5-9 marksman from Seattle, is third with 27.1, according to statistics released today by the NCCA's service bureau. Figures include games through Jan. 24.

Frank Selvy, 6-4 Furman forward, pulled into fourth place on the strength of a hot two weeks spurt. In four games he dunked 30, 29, 28, and 32 points to raise his average to 25.5 points per game. Bob Houbregs of Washington is fifth with a 25.3 average.

state's four Class A fives yet to be beaten, goes after the Central Mountain first half flag at Mt. Union. A win puts Holidaysburg in while a loss coupled with a Phillipsburg win over Huntingdon creates a tie for first.

Emmanuel plays Whitehall tonight at Slatington in the first game of a three-way playoff for Lehigh Valley honors. The winner meets Palmerton Saturday, also at Slatington.

OLD FORGE, already sure of at least a tie for first in the Lackawanna league's opening half, tries for its 37th consecutive league win (in three years) against Taylor. An Old Forge loss plus a Scranton Central victory over Scranton Tech would mean a playoff.

In the first eight Class A circuits to complete split seasons earlier this week only two defending titlists were able to grab top honors.

They were Coatesville, runner-up to the state champion Farrell Steelers last season, in the Ches Mont league, and Ashland of the North Schuylkill.

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Susquehanna — Bloomsburg, 9-0, (Danville).

Central Penn — Harrisburg John Harris, 6-0, (Reading).

South Penn — Carlisle, 7-0, (Hanover).

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North — Ashley, 6-0, (Swoyersville).

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

HORACE GREELEY, famed absent-minded editor of the old New York Tribune, once came back from church on a freezing Sunday, pulled off his shoes, put his stockings feet up on the guard rail of his office stove, and began reading his chief competitor's newspaper. The janitor called out, "No point in doing that today, Mr. Greeley. There's no heat in that stove at all." "You darn fool!" roared Greeley. "What did you tell me that for? I was just getting nice and warm."

A direct-mail wizard explained the pulling power of his "bargain" catalogue: "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once."

"Hi, Cousins," boomed a friend, "who are you working for these days?" "Same people," answered the noted editor. "The wife and four kids."

## Tickle Your Funnybone

The cowhand felt poorly for some time, and at the first opportunity went to town for a medical examination. After it was over, the doctor told him: "You have a little lung trouble. Could you arrange to sleep out of doors?" "Wa-al," drawled the cowpuncher, "I been sleepin' under the chuck wagon all summer, but I reckon I could kick a couple spokes-outta the wheels."

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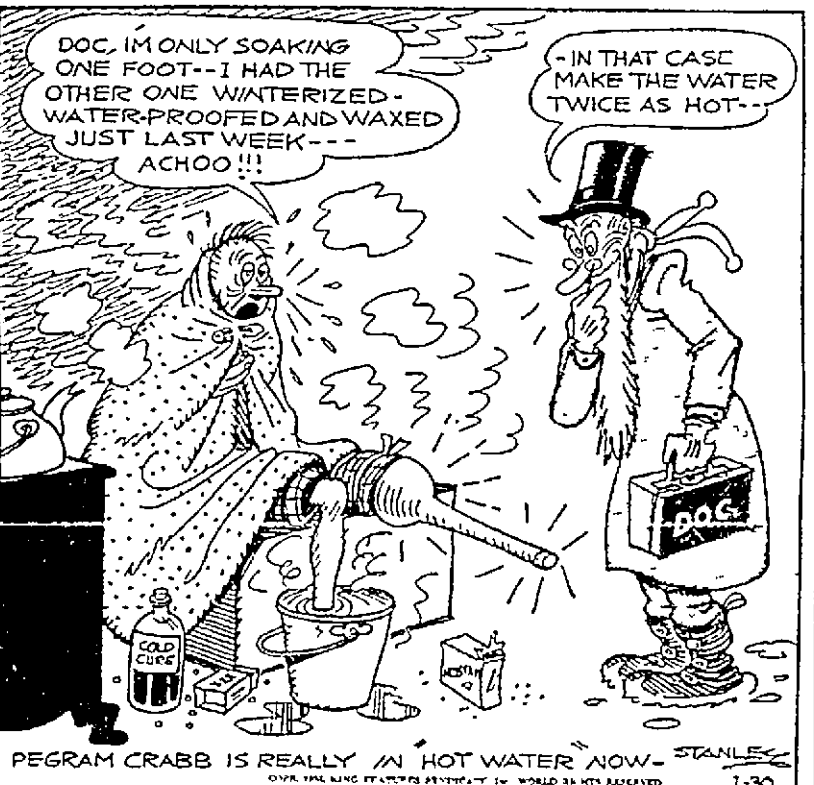


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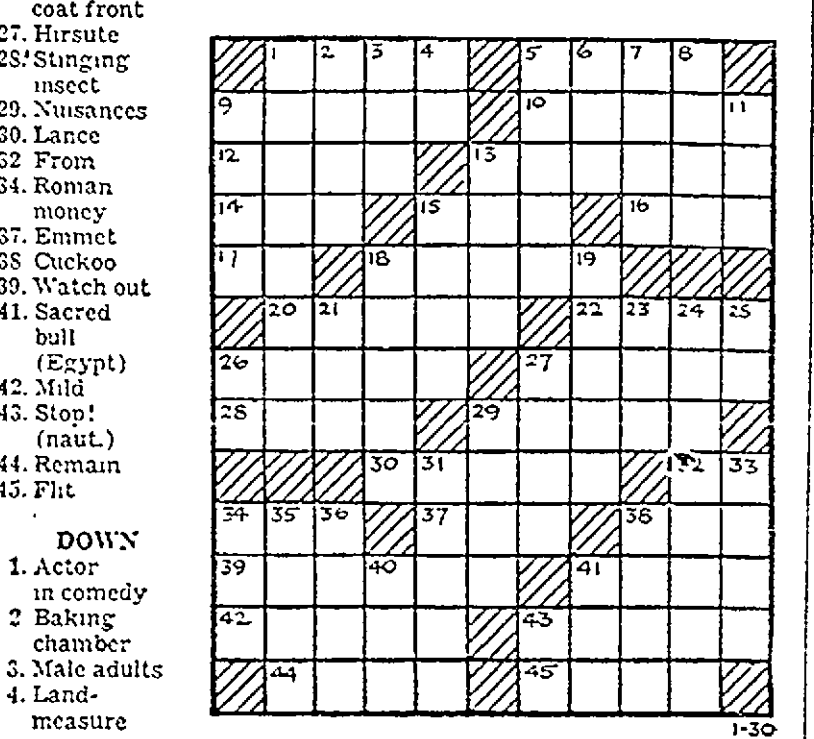
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. State of unconsciousness
2. Constellation
3. Nail
4. Lid
5. Roman house gods
6. Foreboding
7. Snail
8. Lair
9. Study
10. Over (poet)
11. Public notice
12. Gloomy
13. River (Fr.)
14. Dutch cheese
15. Part of coat front
16. Hirsute
17. Stingy insect
18. Nuisances
19. Lance
20. From
21. Roman money
22. Emmet
23. Cuckoo
24. Watch out
25. Sacred bull (Egypt)
26. Mild
27. Stop! (naut.)
28. Remain
29. Flit



DOWN

1. Actor in comedy
2. Baking chamber
3. Male adults
4. Land-measure

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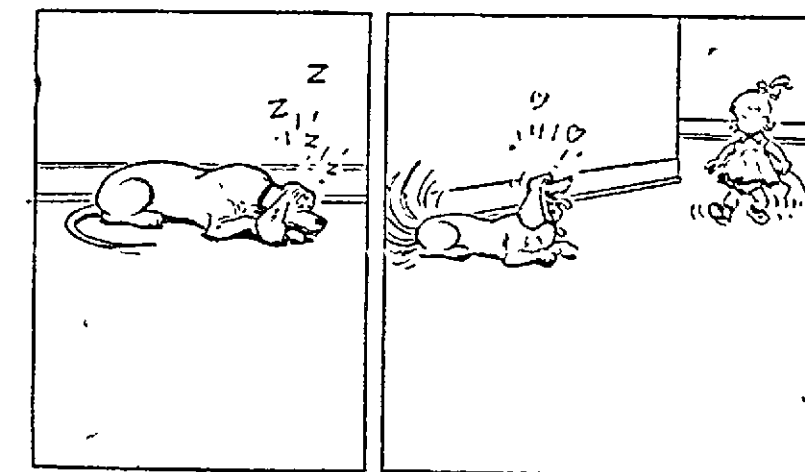
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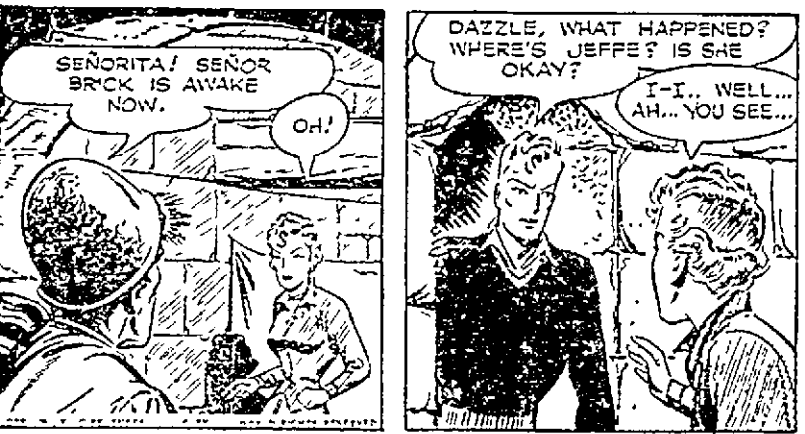
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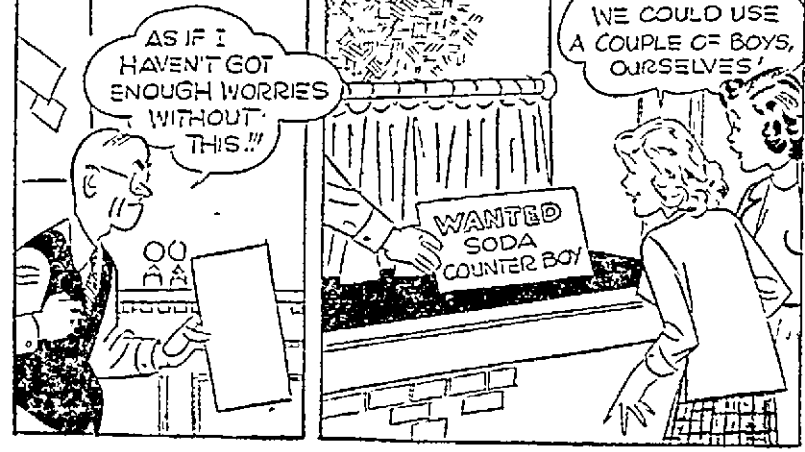
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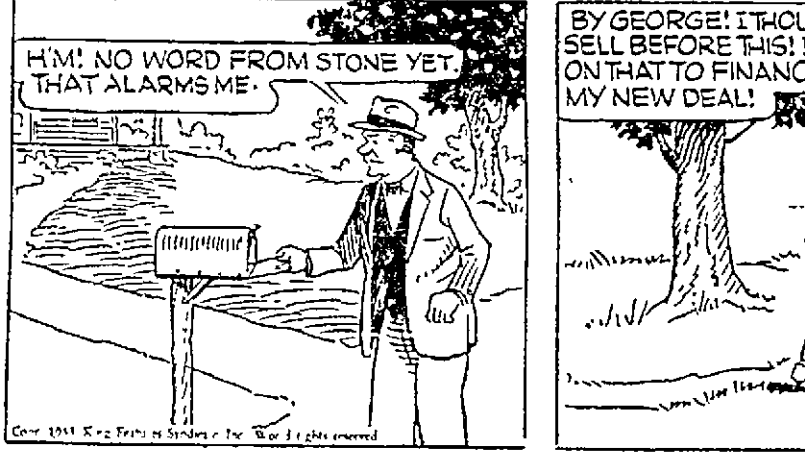
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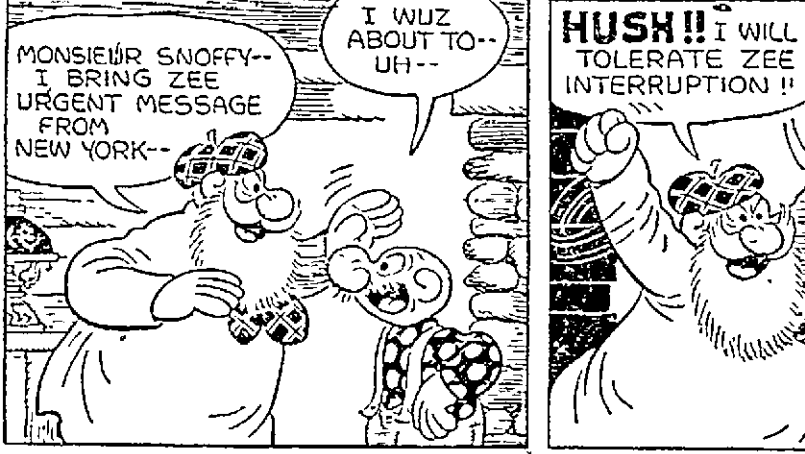
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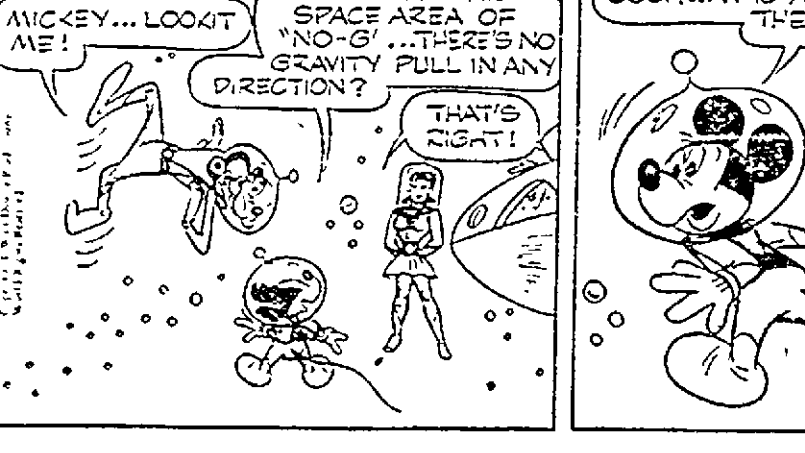
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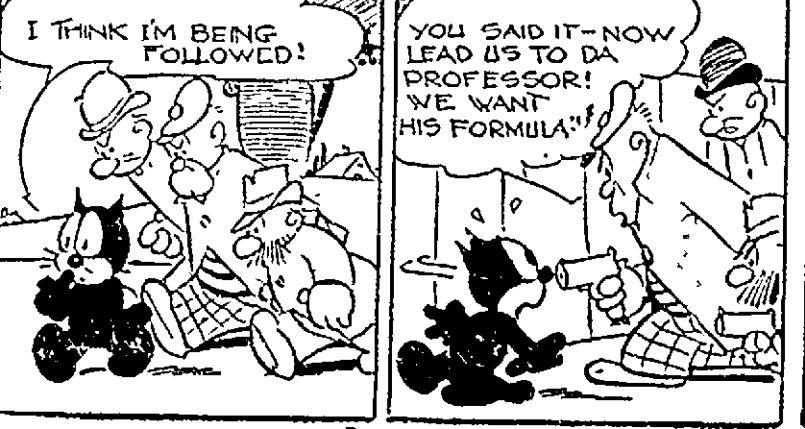
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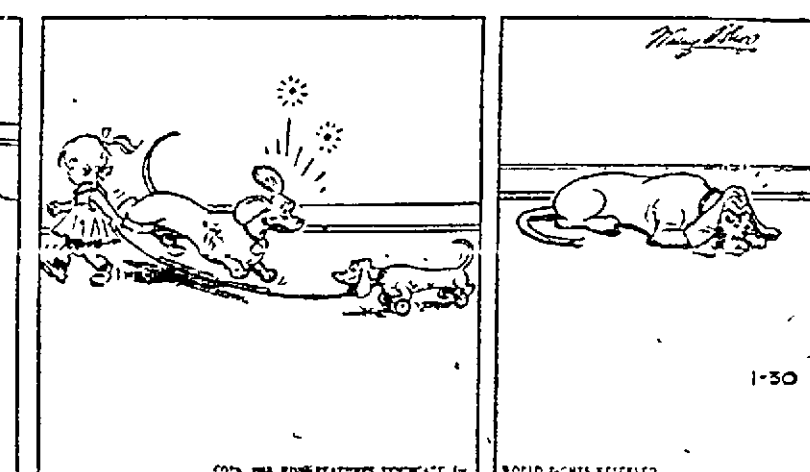
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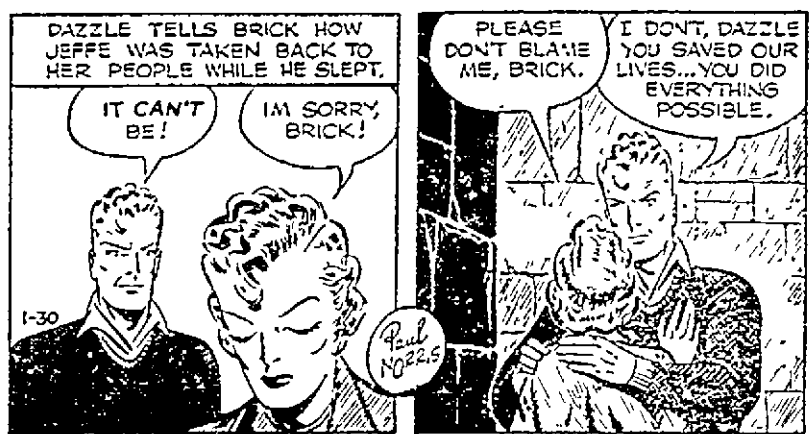
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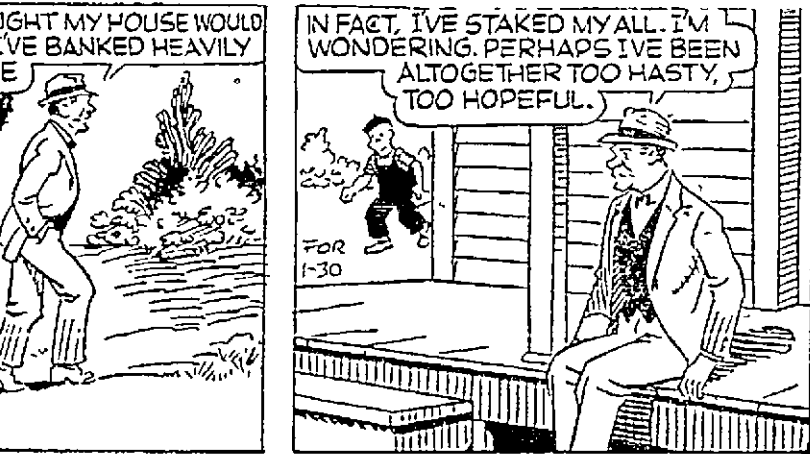
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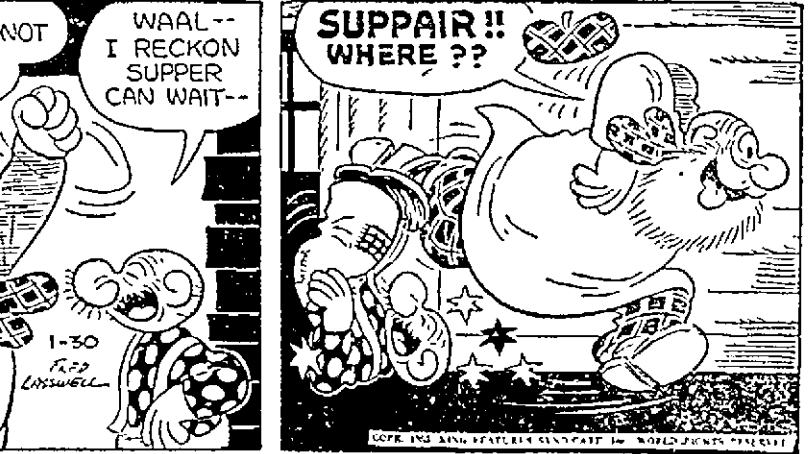
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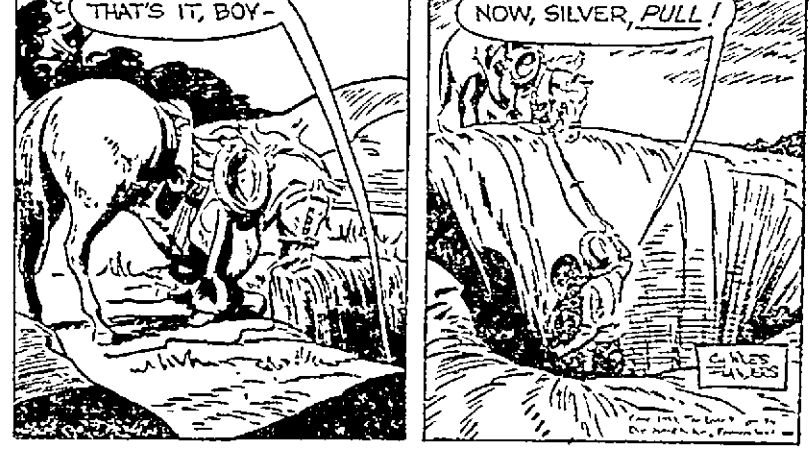
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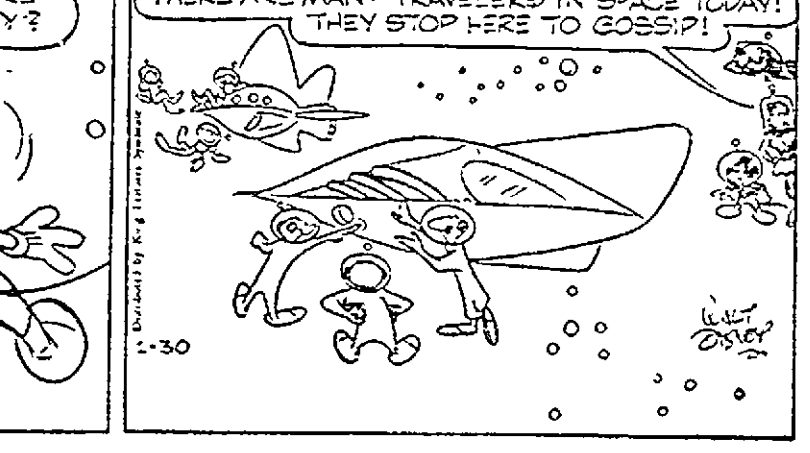
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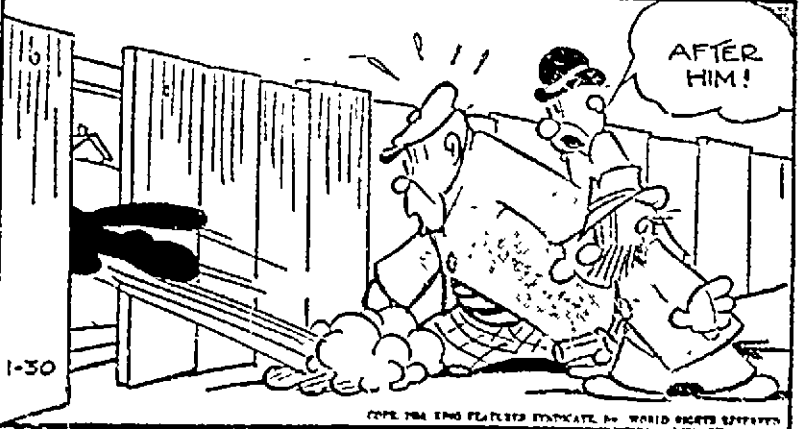
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## United Fund Leaders Worried

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by the United Fund, the membership money would go back to the Fund.

The Red Cross is getting 15.1 percent of the United Fund total. But the total is less than half of the goal originally set. The goal was \$198,850. The total raised was \$145,242.

Question: Will the United Fund endorse or support a house-to-house "lights-on" drive for extra funds by the American Cancer society? It had hoped to get \$7000 from the Fund. It's getting only \$5000.

Answer: No.

ALTHOUGH THE Salvation Army question was the one given the least decisive answer, it seemed to be the most important one to directors.

The brief consideration of the "Army" question began with the reading of a letter Hiestor sent to the Fund.

HE LISTED five possible ways the Salvation Army could raise the extra money that its leaders have decided is absolutely necessary. "Would you please state for our guidance your order of preference of the above forms?" Hiestor concluded.

The five possible ways he listed were: "a major campaign, including all forms of solicitation;" a membership drive similar to the Red Cross's, "aimed at raising quite a bit of money;" a door-to-door campaign; solicitation from industries; and solicitation "from various organizations of the town, such as labor unions."

As the 22 directors looked worried, Jacob R. Sotter, who was campaign leader the past year, said, "I don't think something like that can be thrashed out in a meeting of this size. This is going to take some doing."

Marquet said he thought it necessary to explain that, while the "Army" is getting 60 percent less than it had hoped to get (\$9500 instead of \$23,000), it still is getting about 18 percent more than it got from the 1951 Community Chest drive.

The outgoing president conceded that because of its new, bigger building, the "Army" needs more money to operate this year and he referred to "some more money that they (the "Army") will definitely be needing in the future year."

JOHN A. SHANER suggested a committee be set up to meet with Hiestor and Beacraft. With the directors' approval, Marquet named Sotter, Shaner and A. K. Switzer to this committee.

Shaner served on the Fund's budget committee but he strongly opposed the sharp reduction the "Army" got in its hoped-for allocation. Shaner is business agent of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

The American Cancer society got less delicate handling from the directors.

Appearing for it at the meeting was John Beattie, campaign director of the society's Philadelphia division. He said he was there "in the spirit of friendly co-operation with all you folks," but he went on to make a strong request that the

Cancer society be allowed to put on a fund-raising drive to which the United Fund had never agreed.

In passing he said, "It would be a great tragedy for the American Cancer society to withdraw or have to withdraw from the United Fund."

Benjamin H. Lonaker asked "If you had gotten your allotment—\$7000 (instead of the \$5000 it is getting) would you still come forward with this request?"

Beattie said the amount raised had no bearing on the request. He said the Cancer society's directors in Philadelphia had never agreed not to hold their April "lights-on" drive.

MARQUET and Vinicio Fisher, executive secretary, emphasized that several times they had informed society representatives that it shouldn't put on any fund-raising drive outside the United Fund.

The upshot of the discussion was that directors voted unanimously to "table" the Cancer society's request, and several Fund leaders indicated strongly that the request would never get untabled.

Minor requests of the Cancer society—that it be given more complete and accurate billing in United Fund publicity—were referred to a committee for serious consideration.

THE RED CROSS question was brought forward by H. L. Christman, chairman of the Northern branch and a former director of the United Fund.

He said that the Red Cross's agreement with the Fund was made when "everyone was enthusiastic and optimistic" about the Fund's reaching its goal.

He cited two key paragraphs in

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the Red Cross-United Fund agreement; that a membership campaign in March be permitted as usual, and that "the net amount raised in this joint campaign, less the net amount obtained by the Red Cross in its residential membership drive."

As the United Fund campaign turned out, he said, this agreement put the Red Cross over the barrel. It's obliged by its policy to have a membership campaign but under the agreement, it would work and work; but not be able to keep any of the money it raised.

"What we are suggesting is, we should be permitted to obtain any money that we raise in the membership campaign in March," he said he hoped \$4000 would be raised, which with the \$21,000 allocation from the Fund, would give it a total of \$25,000—what it raised in its own 1951 drive.

## FUND PRESIDENT

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over the top in another year," he predicted.

Marquet was given a loud round of applause as tribute for his work.

The new president, a native of Pottstown, taught in Pottstown Junior and Senior High schools before he entered the Army in World War II, in which he gained a captain's rank but lost his left leg.

IN RECENT YEARS, he has conducted a real estate business at 430 King street. He lives on Park court in the East End.

He was a director for four years of the Community Chest, which the United Fund replaced the past year.

He is married to the former Anne Noll. They have three children, Douglas Jr., 4½; Timothy N.,

3, and Caroline E., 15 months.

He is a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church and of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus; George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion; Pottstown Post 23, Amvets; Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE; Eagles Home association, and Brookside Country club.

## GARDNER ARRIVES

ROME, Jan. 29 (AP)—Movie actress Ava Gardner arrived tonight by plane from Nairobi, Kenya, after completing her part in a film produced there.

It is believed that the first use of the zero in arithmetic notation was in India some time before the 9th Century.

## Cub Pack Members Receive Awards for Outstanding Work

Awards were presented to members of Cub Pack 146 at the First Presbyterian church last night.

Skip McClellan received a Bear badge and one-year service star. Brooke Creswell received a Bear badge and gold arrow point for achievements.

John Huneke received a Lion badge, one gold arrow point and four silver arrow points. Ronnie Dimino received a gold arrow point and one silver arrow point.

row point. Warren Hoffman received a Lion badge and one gold arrow point and four silver arrow points.

Albert Spanenberg received a Webelos badge as a step-up to Boy Scouts and a one-year service pin. James Van Zandt received a Webelos badge.

Den 3 won best attendance award. Den 2 won best displays and most advancements award. The next Pack committee meeting is to be held Feb. 19 at the home of Edward Huncutt, 1037 Feist avenue.

The United States Department of Agriculture has developed a compound which will mothproof clothes as they are being washed.

## Eisenhower Raps Soviet Anti-Semitic Campaign

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Eisenhower said today that "vicious anti-Semitism" is "raging behind the Iron Curtain."

In a message to the American Jewish Committee, he said purges, deportations and imprisonment once more are shown to be "stock weapons of the tyrant." He added: "These bitter facts sum up on every free citizen to renew his awareness of his duty to do all in his power to honor and to guard our precious civil and religious liberties and to decry, with candor and courage, any violation of them."

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He got enough ink smeared on football and each Fall attends most his hands in more than three years of Pottstown high's grid contests. delivering The Mercury to plan a Another Fall pastime is small, career around newspapers.

A Senior in the vocational curriculum at Pottstown High school, he wants to become a printer upon graduation.

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## REDS LACK COAL

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Informed Eastern sources said today lack of coal is forcing the Communist East zone to close some of its schools. Other public institutions, including hospitals, have been affected, the informants added.

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## Former Local Man Gets Executive Post With Manufacturer

Elias G. Hawkins, a former Pottstown resident, has been promoted to the post of vice president and director of manufacturing for Lees' plants.

Hawkins, who graduated from Pottstown High school in 1921, has been associated with the company since 1935 and for the past six years has been manager of the Bridgeport mill. He lives at Adams avenue, Washington Square Gardens, in Norristown.

As part of his new duties he will direct manufacturing at all Lees' plants.

HAWKINS IS A past exalted ruler of the local Elk lodge. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from Pennsylvania State college where he was a member of the Blue Key honorary society and Delta Sigma Phi.

He currently is a member of the college's Ogontz center Advisory board and the Penn State Alumni council.

He was recently named president of the Norristown Lions club.

The Vatican state was created by a treaty with Italy in 1929.



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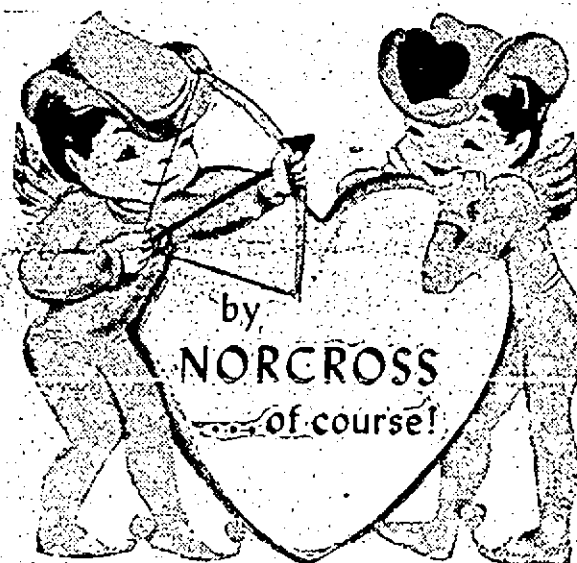
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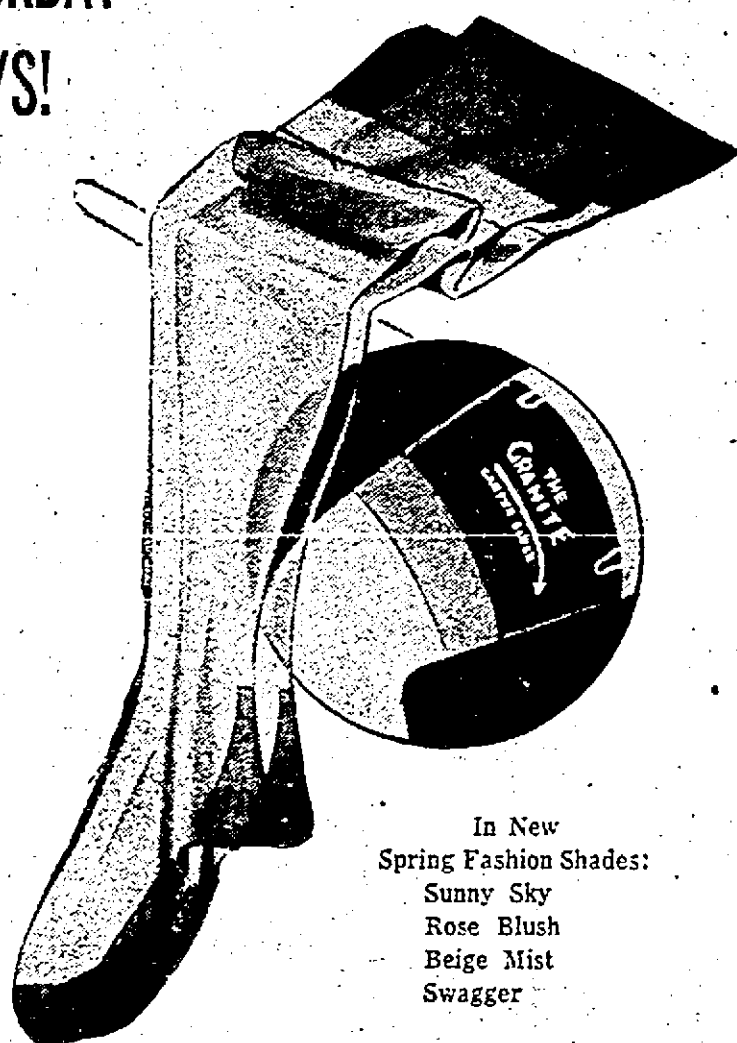
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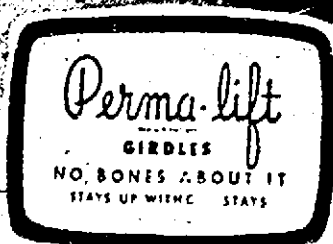
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1953

But indeed, a friend is never  
known till a man have need.—John  
Heywood.

### Spread in Spreads

THE Mercury made a survey of the butter  
and margarine situation in Pottstown  
and printed the results on Page One yester-  
day.

The result suggested a question:  
Which is better: to freeze out competition  
and jealously guard one's share of an exist-  
ing market—or to compete and attempt  
through competition to expand the market?

The dairy industry took the first course  
for many years. It insisted upon keeping un-  
fair restrictions and inequitable taxes on  
margarine for fear that if margarine com-  
peted freely it would take away some of  
butter's market.

Federal restrictions on margarine were  
removed almost three years ago and it turns  
out that the second course would have been  
better all long.

People are buying more margarine and  
less butter, but the dairy farmer is com-  
pensated for his loss in butter by a growing  
market in fluid milk, cheese and ice cream.

At the same time, the growing market for  
margarine is helping the finances of 2,300,000  
farms that grow the cottonseed and soybeans  
from which the oils to produce margarine are  
derived.

Consumers benefit, too—there are more  
table spreads on more tables; butter for  
those who can afford it, margarine for those  
who cannot.

Result: A more prosperous and a health-  
ier America.

Here in Pottstown, some of the store  
managers said, people still are buying just  
as much butter as they used to—and also  
besides. That's a sure sign of health and  
prosperity!

### More for Our Money

ON many occasions consumers without ac-  
cess to the facts of the case have laid  
a large part of the blame for high prices  
at the door of the retailer.

It would be far more logical and far more  
just to consider how much higher prices  
might be had if not been for the tremendous  
progress retailing has made over the years.

The development of the mass-distribution  
idea is a first-class example.

This revolutionary innovation in retail-  
ing's philosophy was pioneered by the chain  
systems, and it is to the credit of other  
types of merchants that they saw its merits  
and efficiently adapted it to their own opera-  
tions.

The whole principle of mass-distribution  
was and is to sell more goods, to sell them  
at a lower profit than was previously con-  
sidered possible, and to earn a satisfactory  
total profit through the increased volume.

Today many food retailers keep, as profit,  
only one cent or a fraction more out of  
each dollar their customers spend with them.

Retailers in other lines have a profit of  
but three or four cents out of that dollar. In  
other words, matters have reached the point  
where if the retailer earned no profit what-  
soever the saving to the consumer would be  
hardly noticeable.

This is one of the fruits of open competi-  
tion.

In the allegedly "good old days" the  
village storekeeper often had pretty much of  
a monopoly and, being human, his prices  
often were based on the all-the-traffic-will-  
bear theory.

Today no retailer has any monopoly of  
anything, and if the public finds his prices  
or his stock or his services unacceptable he  
won't last long in the business world.

All things considered, we get more for  
our money than we ever did before.

### Trade Revival Essential

WE Americans have spent nearly \$30,000-  
000,000 on aid and gifts for Europe since  
World War II ended.

The peoples who received our help resent  
being dependent on us. The taxes which  
make such aid possible are a heavy burden  
on Americans.

To solve these problems for the benefit  
of everybody concerned, we must renew  
the old-time trade between the United States  
and the other nations of the non-Soviet world,  
and the first step in that direction must be  
an arrangement by which each nation may  
exchange its currency for that of other na-  
tions. It is also necessary that the nations  
balance their budgets and stop limiting the  
amount of goods they will import.

Each of these steps will be hard to take.  
But with good will all around, they can be  
taken. Then the slogan—"Trade—not Aid"—  
will become a reality.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
January 29.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where Alben  
Barkley, former vep, becomes Alben Bark-  
ley, TV commentator. It's  
going to be a new ex-  
perience for the venerable  
Kentuckian—being in the  
public eye!

An item says controls  
have been lifted from  
high-priced watches and  
clocks. But they still must  
keep step with Father  
Time!

And say: I see by the  
fashion columns that the  
fancy vest is making a comeback. At, nat-  
urally, some fancy prices!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

### READERS SAY:

## Cultural Center Suggestion Brings Cheers

### Wants Good Library

To the Editor: First, with elation, I  
read about how there's some movement  
afoot to build a bigger Pottstown public  
library.

Then, with sorrow, I realized how  
little actually can be done when there  
is such a low appropriation given this  
valuable agency.

You certainly can't do much with a  
\$1000 appropriation, that's for sure!

There are so many advantages in  
having a good library. For one thing,  
it would help discourage reading of  
smut in the borough.

Another thing is that it would en-  
courage a more highly cultured popu-  
lace that would keep informed on the  
pressing issues of the day.

East High street

CULTURE-SEEKER

### Likes Cultural Plan

To the Editor: Three cheers, and  
maybe more, for Mr. Storm's (Thomas  
Storm, chairman of the Pottstown library  
board of directors), to build a new  
library and cultural center for Pottstown.

For a town this size, it's a disgrace  
to have nothing more than a few com-  
munity concerts yearly, plus the inevi-  
table book reviews and "cultural" talks  
put on by the women's clubs.

Pottstown has a potential for little  
theater groups, book clubs, discussion  
groups, forums and other organizations  
that could get the people here interested  
in something other than drinking at the  
fire house or playing the slot machines.

### WASHINGTON

## Senator Wants to Open Pearl Harbor Inquiry

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Sen. Homer  
Ferguson of Michigan still wants a com-  
prehensive Congressional investigation of  
the 11-year old Pearl Harbor disaster  
under Republican auspices. Despite the  
Senate-House inquiry into that "day of  
infamy," he does not believe that the  
true story has been told to the American  
people.

Senator Ferguson was a member of  
the Senate-House Committee which tried  
to learn why the Pacific fleet, despite  
advance warnings, was sitting like so  
many crippled ducks as targets for  
Japanese bombers, instead of patrolling  
the sea lanes between Hawaii and Japan.

Ferguson and other members  
were never satisfied with the work of  
former Supreme Court Justice Owen  
J. Roberts or Seth W. Richardson,  
who served as the investigating com-  
mittee's counsel. The Michigan  
Senator has always believed that  
FDR deliberately prevented an all-  
out autopsy of the tragic occurrence.  
For one thing, the committee was not  
permitted to subpoena all the diplo-  
matic and military documents and  
messages throwing light on sur-  
rounding circumstances.

FDR ruled that the Capitol Hill in-  
vestigators could have access only to  
papers which they identified and asked  
for specifically. Naturally, that pro-  
hibition placed the inquiring body at a  
great disadvantage.

**WARNED OF ATTACK:** Senator Fergu-  
son has recently received a tip that  
the British Intelligence had warned  
Washington of the very hour and date  
on which the Japanese would attack  
Pearl Harbor. In his opinion, somebody  
ought to explain why our air and naval  
forces on Hawaii were not kept con-  
stantly on the alert, in view of this ad-  
vance notice.

The unofficial explanation for ap-  
parent neglect of the British advice,  
according to informed members of  
the Armed Services Committee of  
the Senate, seems sound. British  
Intelligence had warned FDR and  
former Secretary Cordell Hull of a  
sneak Japanese attack at least six  
times during early 1941.

When their lugubrious forecasts  
were not substantiated, Washington min-  
imized their importance. It was like  
the fable in which the boy cried "wolf!"  
too often.

**DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION:** Fergu-  
son faces strong opposition against re-  
vival of the Pearl Harbor affair. The  
Democrats will line up against it almost  
solidly, while certain Republicans feel  
that it has become an academic and  
closed book.

On the other hand, politically-  
minded Republicans see possible  
partisan advantage in an exhumation,  
as they do in Senator McCarthy's  
resumption of his Communist  
"purge." As the GOP waved the  
"bloody shirt" for 10 years after the  
Civil War, a small group would like  
to pillory the Democrats as the "war  
party." Moreover, the Ferguson  
proposal has the backing of many  
historians, who have no political af-  
filiations. They simply want all the  
facts.

It is doubtful if President Eisen-  
hower will look kindly on another Pearl  
Harbor investigation, especially as his  
Army benefactor, General George C.  
Marshall, will be involved. He has never  
explained his role satisfactorily, in the  
opinion of numerous members of Con-  
gress.

But Eisenhower might burn his fin-  
gers if he intervened negatively. Con-  
gress has always been extremely sen-  
sitive about its right to conduct extra-cur-  
ricular inquiries of this kind.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MEADE  
EDITH M. MEADE  
425 Lincoln avenue

and  
AL McALLISTER  
319 1/2 Grant street

BECAUSE: Tonight is  
the eve of their wed-  
ding day.

If they're given nothing better to do  
than gamble and drink, that's all they'll  
do, but if the people are offered a  
diversified program of activities that  
they can quickly find a real interest in,  
they'll take to them, I feel certain.

I, for one, would rather give a con-  
tribution toward a community center  
such as Mr. Storm suggested, than worry  
about some of the so-called charitable  
causes we're asked to back year after  
year.

Pottstown EAST END

### Why the Fuss?

To the Editor: Witvession gives me a  
pain, and I'm no dog, either.

I just get sick and tired of people  
worrying more about a few dumb  
animals than they do about their fellow-  
men.

There's a bunch of good guys dying  
over in Korea right now. I don't see any  
letters about that.

No, I see letter-writers worried about  
some poor dumb mutt who at least gets  
the benefits of either when some surgeon  
cuts him open.

Why kick up a fuss about dogs and  
cats?

If these frustrated humanitarians  
want to do something, let 'em find a way  
to end wars. Then they'll really be  
accomplishing something.

I just came back. The American  
people, I find, are more interested in the  
plight of a few animals than the whole  
dang army in Korea. Boy, I really feel  
fine.

Pottstown F. R. B.

### Hospitals Are Wasteful

To the Editor: Both Pottstown and  
Memorial hospitals are expanding. Both  
will undertake building projects this  
Spring or Summer. Why?

I realize there's rivalry between the  
hospitals, but I don't know why feeling  
between the two boards, the two ad-  
ministrators and the two medical staffs  
couldn't be mended.

I think for a greater Pottstown in the  
future the two hospitals should pool in-  
terests. They should engage in one giant  
building project, and sell the present hos-  
pital sites for apartment buildings.

Many will criticize me for this line  
of thinking, but the day will come when both  
hospitals will be inadequate, despite pres-  
ent building projects.

Pottstown MRS. L.V.R.

### Example of Courage

To the Editor: For sheer courage,  
you've got to hand it to that young man  
from Pottstown RD 2 who was paralyzed  
after a bull charged him.

Flat on his back in a hospital, not  
knowing when, if ever, he'll be able to  
get around again, he can still talk cheer-  
fully about what happened and stick to  
his plans for the future.

It's a good lesson for those of us who  
manage to find small things to complain  
about, magnifying them daily into major  
worries that sap our energies and occupy  
our minds when we should be occupied  
with more important affairs.

Pottstown RD 3 THANKFUL

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR., now  
in the throes of the Great Divide with  
his fifth wife, is keeping an interesting  
secret. His new pash is a pretty red-  
headed publicity girl in show business,  
and according to the buzz around Broadway,  
she may be Mrs. C. V.

Mr. Numbcr 6 — al-  
though "Nelly" is the  
chap who recently told  
reporters he'd never  
take another bride.

Good bet: Secretary  
of Labor Durkin to re-  
sign after a relatively  
short time in office, and  
a Republican to take  
his place. . . . Shubert  
Alley is buzzing about  
the "real story" of how  
John Barrymore Jr.

got that minor injury. (And nobody can  
say John and his bride, Cara Williams  
didn't rush to confirm this column's pre-  
diction that they would soon establish  
themselves as one of Hollywood's most  
colorful couples!) . . . Dixie Dunbar is  
dating Lex Thompson.

Sight of the week: Alice Paul, an ac-  
tress, puffing a pipe at Bob Olin's  
other night. She said it was her own and  
she enjoyed it. . . . RKO knew the Hughes  
regime was back when Walter Kane,  
"the man to see Hughes," got the big-  
gest office on the lot, although he boasts  
no official title.

A top movie and TV comic, who has  
been ordered to stay further away from  
liquor than he does from blue lines, is  
having loads of fun hiding the bottles  
around his apartment. So far he's three  
cases ahead of the family. . . . San Fran-  
cisco's Chinese leaders hear Chiang Kai-  
shek will try to arrange a meeting with

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PHILIP R., 20, was another college  
student, in the same class with Linda,  
whom I quoted yesterday.

"Dr. Crane, doesn't a drink of whis-  
key give a fellow more courage?" he  
protested. "I know many salesmen who  
always take a drink before contacting a  
tough client."

"And doesn't it help you relax after  
you are keyed up by the problems of the  
day's work?"

"I've noticed, too, that many social  
wallflowers open up and become the life  
of the party when they get a few drinks  
under their girdles."

Would Joe Walcott or any other fam-  
ous boxer be given a stiff drink of whis-  
key before he climbed into the ring to  
meet a tough opponent? Certainly not!

No modern trainer would even coun-  
tenance such behavior, and here is why:  
Alcohol slows down our speed of muscu-  
lar movement, as well as dulling our  
thinking.

It acts as a temporary anesthetic and  
is thus much like ether in its effect.

A few whiffs of ether will remove  
many of your fears and thus seem to  
produce courage.

IT DOESN'T make you brave, but  
simply makes you temporarily more  
stupid so you do not appreciate the dan-  
ger of your situation.

A toddler might walk over and put  
his hand on the head of a coiled rattles-  
nake, too, but that isn't bravery. It's  
stupidity or ignorance.

Alcohol will help you relax, just as  
ether does, by anesthetizing your brain.  
But it was not intended that mankind re-  
sort to such chemical devices to relax.

Instead, cultivate the proper psychol-  
ogical habits so you can relax happily  
with the people you meet at a party with-  
out getting bleary-eyed.

ALAS, MANY adults deliberately re-  
sort to alcohol just to relieve them of  
their adult consciousness of what is ap-  
propriate. Then they think they are ex-  
cused for being vulgar.

Thus, they clown at the party and  
make a monkey or an ass of themselves,  
thinking it is hilariously funny.

Meanwhile, they also forget other  
adult obligations, such as the need of  
their family for that same pay check  
with which to buy food or pay rent.

Secretary of State Dulles if he can't  
make the grade with President Eisen-  
hower.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL Goldstein**  
is about to release a page one story  
. . . . Odette Myrtil, the musical  
comedy and film comedienne, is  
being consoled by her many friends.  
Her husband, producer, Stanley Lo-  
gan, is gravely ill at Medical Arts  
hospital. . . . City desks might check  
with Betty Impellitteri, the Mayor's  
missus. Understand she sails  
for Italy soon—perhaps this week.

The present White House inten-  
tion is to reorganize the Pentagon  
completely, instead of shaking it up  
—if you get the distinction. The plan  
calls for a general staff made up  
of elder statesmen-militarists to re-  
place the unwieldy Joint Chiefs of  
Staff.

Hollywood romances blossom fast,  
even in cool New York. Rock Hudson  
weekended into town and met Piper  
Laurie. They had dinner at the Polo-  
naise, saw "The Seven-Year Itch,"  
had a couple of drinks at 21, a few  
dances at El Morocco, and an early  
morning snack at the Pic-a-Rib. Next  
night it was the Stork, a screening  
of "Mississippi Gambler" (Piper's  
latest picture), the Copacabana and  
finally Toots Shor's. Then a good-  
bye kiss at the airport and Rock was  
on his way back to California, pre-  
sumably in a cloud-borne state.

**TOPS IN TOWN:** The new songbook  
for young people, "Some of My Best  
Friends Are Children," by Mary Rodgers  
and the wonderful dancing of Bambi  
Linn and Rod Alexander on "Your Show  
of Shows" . . . Toni Arden's new disc,  
"It's Not Their Heartache, It's Mine"

## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

January 30, 1903

**PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY**—Rev. H.  
M. Dyckman is celebrating his 15th an-  
niversary as pastor of the First Presby-  
terian church. He preached a special  
reminiscent sermon on Sunday.

**PARK FIRE**—The restaurant and din-  
ing room frame building at Ringing  
Rocks park were destroyed by fire of  
unknown origin with a loss estimated at  
\$2500.

## 25 Years Ago

January 30, 1928

**SLEIGHING POPULAR**—Sleighing  
parties are now very popular. In Pott-  
stown and vicinity conditions are good for  
sleighing, but in the rural sections there  
are some drifts six to eight feet deep.

**AUTO CLUB**—The Pottstown Auto-  
mobile club board of directors reorgan-  
ized with the election of the following of-  
ficers: William F. Lamb Sr., president;  
Luther D. Showalter, vice president;  
George H. Rotz, secretary; Clifton P.  
Ruckwalter, treasurer; John B. Evans,  
solicitor.

**WIDER ROADWAYS**—Montgomery  
county commissioners announced here-  
after all new roadways will be 18 feet in  
width instead of 16 feet. The increase is  
due to the steady increase of traffic.

## 10 Years Ago

January 30, 1943

**PHS ALUMNI**—The Winter meeting  
of the Pottstown High School Alumni As-  
sociation was held in the Moose Home  
with several hundred in attendance.  
Following officers were named: Myron  
Himes, president; George Shaner and  
Lamar Missimer, vice presidents; Stella  
Johnson, recording secretary; Ida Faust,  
financial secretary; Dorothy Barkel, cor-  
responding secretary, and Karl Johnson,  
treasurer.

**SERVING ABROAD**—Rebecca H.  
Evans, daughter of ex-Burgess Jesse R.  
Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets,  
who is a trained nurse formerly of Jef-  
ferson hospital, Philadelphia, is now  
serving as a nurse at the US Army hos-  
pital near Cairo, Egypt.

## ENGINE TROUBLE!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29**—Keefe  
Braselle, who "debuted" at the  
tender age of 12, chalks up his 20th  
year in show business this week,  
starting in "The Eddie Cantor  
Story." . . . If  
a well-known  
young actress  
doesn't land a big  
producer for her  
very own, it  
won't be her  
Mamma's fault.  
The Mater is al-  
ways with the  
woosers. This miss  
is one of many  
who've been sure  
they'd be Mr.  
Big's Mrs. How-  
ever, the roman-  
ce is taking  
on serious proportions. . . . Jimmy  
Durante, who "retired"  
from night-spots two years ago, opens  
a new cafe act at Ciro's in Miami  
Beach, Feb. 4. . . . Joanne Dru  
and John Ireland take off momen-  
tarily to stage-star in "Laura" in  
Miami and other Florida spots. . . .  
Lew Ayres swears he'll be off  
on a five-month plane tour of the  
world soon—and then quit movies  
for the export-business!

Eva Arden

**WHATEVER BECAME** of  
20th-Fox plans to co-star Mitzi  
Gaynor and Dan Dailey in a  
ski and skate musical, "It  
Happened in Sun Valley?"  
This is the season for it. . . .  
This is also "the season" (and  
more so this year than ever)  
when studio politics, pressur-  
ing and paid advertising al-  
most entirely rob the Academy  
Award voting of its meaning.  
John Q. Public would be as  
distracted as are many in  
Hollywood, if it were gener-  
ally known how some pres-  
sents, with plenty to spend  
attempt to influence (and  
sometimes succeed) printed  
opinion, lists of nominees and  
what are supposed to be sin-  
cere choices of "winners."

The Oscar derby is a great  
space-getter and good-will  
builder for Hollywood, and  
should not be abolished. But  
some of its set-up and prac-  
tices connected with the  
Awards, should!

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
1945—In World War II, second  
landing of Americans made on  
Luzon.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**  
**ROTTEN**—(ROT-n)—adjective;  
having rotted; putrid, hence, fe-  
tid; unsound, as it rotted; not  
firm; corrupt, especially open to  
bribery.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Susan Hayward, motion picture  
star, has a birthday today, and so  
do Walter Dropp and Mickey  
Harris, baseball players.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. In western Africa; it is a  
colony and protectorate with a  
British governor.

2. A Scottish religious re-  
former.

1. Chancellor Leopold First 2. Walter

## Pottstown Sketches



"US Treasury?—could you print money a little faster?"

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## Store Makes Comeback . . . Your Way in Life . . .

**★ BACK**—Miller's Candy store, which  
for 10 years occupied the store at 503  
High street, is coming back there after  
a short stay in the old Acme building at  
455 High street. The Miller Ice cream  
store in going back to its old stand be-  
cause the United Furniture store opened  
in the larger quarters. John Kalbach,  
spokesman for Miller's, said he'd re-  
open early in March. . . . Another switch  
in that vicinity is John J. Lauer's Pott-  
stown Office Supply company, which will  
move from 507 High street to the Rose  
Plumbing store site on North Washing-  
ton street. . . . Lee E. Angstadt, Sumney-  
town, is president of the Sophomore class  
at Muhlenberg college, Allentown. . . .  
Pvt. Donald R. Johnson, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Norman W. Johnson, 243 Shaner  
street, Boyertown, was awarded the  
combat medical badge while serving  
with the Second Infantry division in  
Korea.

**FUN KILLER**—March 15



### Two Convicts Plead Guilty to Slaying

LEWISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—Two prisoners at the Lewisburg Federal penitentiary entered pleas of guilty today in the pickaxe slaying of a fellow convict the past Oct. 8.

Federal Judge Frederick V. Folmer fixed Monday, afternoon for sentencing the two, Hiram W. Kimmy, 24, Albion, Erie county, and Eli O. Newman, 23, of Jackson, Tenn.

Kimmy pleaded guilty to second degree murder and Newman to voluntary manslaughter. Officials said the maximum sentence for second degree murder is life imprisonment under Federal law and ten years for manslaughter.

Kimmy and Newman were indicted on murder charges in the death of Jesse J. Woodard, 28, Nashville, Tenn. Charles W. Kalp, assistant US attorney, said at the time the slaying occurred, the three were working on a yard detail inside the prison walls.

KALP SAID an argument developed and Woodard was struck three times on top of his skull with a mattock.

Kimmy was sentenced to the Lewisburg penitentiary on a charge of transporting automobiles across state lines. Newman was serving a term for bank robbery.

### French Are Gloomy Over Dulles' Speech

PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP)—Some French officials and newspapers have expressed displeasure over the speech by US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on Tuesday in which he said American foreign policy would take into consideration European progress toward unity.

One source close to the foreign ministry said "although no doubt intended mainly for American consumption, we don't think it smart from a tactical point of view to put things this way."

HE SAID that Dulles, "who has promised to make no commitments in Europe, is asking us for one. The Americans are asking us to undertake a very serious engagement on the European army, a single European political community, etc., and it is normal we should pause to think twice."

The independent newspaper Le Monde, in a page one editorial under the heading "The Strong Manner," asked whether what it termed the "brutality" of the Dulles speech would achieve the desired result of speeding European unity.

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# \$3.00 EACH!

**FORMERLY 6.94 - 5.94 - 3.94**

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Downstairs

### Men's Work SHIRT SALE!

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2 For \$3.00

**FORMERLY \$2.59 and \$2.29**

Choice of fabrics . . . Army Twill in khaki color or plaid flannel for cold weather comfort, or suede cloth in grey or blue. Famous "BIG YANK" and other labels.

SIZES 14½ to 17 in the Group

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# \$10

**FORMER VALUES TO 16.95**

All wool plaids, rayon and acetate gabardine, nylon and rayon gabardine with rayon quilted lining and all wool inner lining. Hip length surcoat models in sizes 38 to 44 at the sale's beginning this morning.

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**FREE PARKING**  
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**GENUINE SPRING LAMB**  
**SQ. CUT SHOULDERS** lb. **45c**

**FRESH LOCAL KILLED, EXTRA LEAN**  
**PORK SHOULDERS** lb. **41c**

**SHORT SHANK**

**SILVERDUST** Reg. Size **29c** Gt. Size **58c**  
**SOAP POWDER**

**RINSO** Gt. Size **53c**  
**SOAP POWDER**

**Fresh Texas**  
**CARROTS** Lb. Bag **29c**

**Cello Wrapped, Skinless**  
**COD FILLET** lb. **10c**

### Boys' Warm Winter Nylon-Gabardine JACKETS

# \$5.99

**REGULAR 7.94 VALUE**

Nylon and rayon gabardine in tan, brown, grey or navy. Full 10-ounce rayon quilted lining and all-wool innerlining. Hip length model with anchor belt and elastic sides for snug fit. Sizes 6 to 18 in the lot. Look what you save.

Second Floor

### The NEW YORK Store

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**TOTS' and TODDLERS' DRESSES**

**\$1.00 to \$4.00**

**FORMER VALUES TO 5.95**

Rayons and cottons from regular stock, some slightly soiled, formerly priced \$1.95 to \$5.95. Sizes 1 to 3 and 3 to 6x. Get a baby sitter so you can be in on this value-party this A.M.

Main Floor

### Ladies' and Misses' DUNGAREES

# \$1.79

For all those outdoor activities come Spring you'll need this practical trouser, offered in black twill and 8-ounce blue denim. Sanforized to prevent shrinkage. Sizes 22 to 30.

Main Floor

See the Kate Smith Hour every Friday over your local NBC-TV Station

**Kate Smith says:**

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Main Floor

### Ladies' Flannel SHIRTS

# \$2.00

**REGULAR 2.95 VALUE**

Wear them with dungarees . . . they come with long sleeves and the cotton fabric is guaranteed washable. Checks in red and black, yellow and black. Sizes 32 to 38. Did you notice that you save 95c? Coming early?

Main Floor

### Toddlers' COAT AND LEGGING SETS

# \$7.00

**VALUES TO 14.94**

With matching bonnet for girls, helmet for boys. If your child wears a size 2, don't miss these for a big saving. Brown, green, wine in all wool fabrics.

Main Floor

### Ladies' Better DRESSES

# \$5.00

**FORMERLY TO \$14.95**

To make this group very interesting and money-saving, we've added another lot of dresses that were much higher priced. The picking will be best at door opening time today, so don't do the housework first if you have a yen for savings.

Main Floor

### Misses' White UNIFORMS

# \$5.00

**FORMERLY 7.95 to 12.95**

Even some of our \$12.95 stock nylons are included. You'll find serviceable poplins too at this \$5.00 price. Offered in misses sizes; short and long sleeves. Come to town this morning.

Downstairs

### Cannon's 5% Wool DOUBLE BLANKETS

# \$4.99

**REGULAR PRICE 5.94**

Core yarn construction for added warmth and beauty; useable single or double. 5% wool, 95% cotton in cedar, sky blue, sage green and rose plaid combinations. Double bed size 72 x 84"

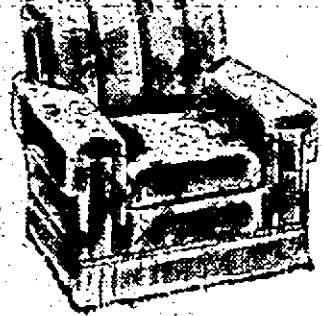
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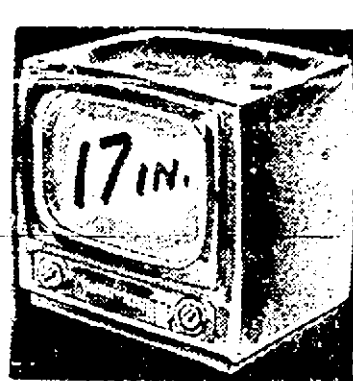
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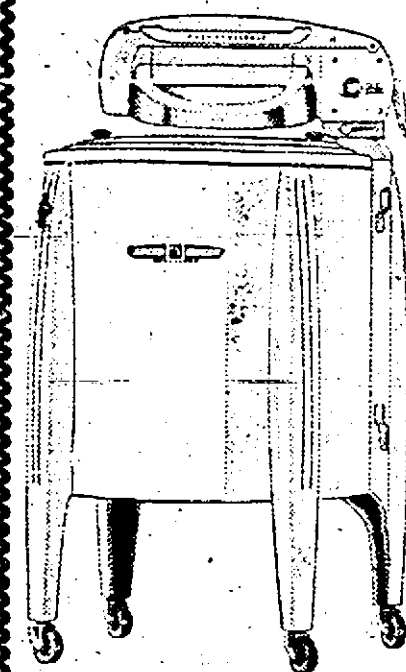
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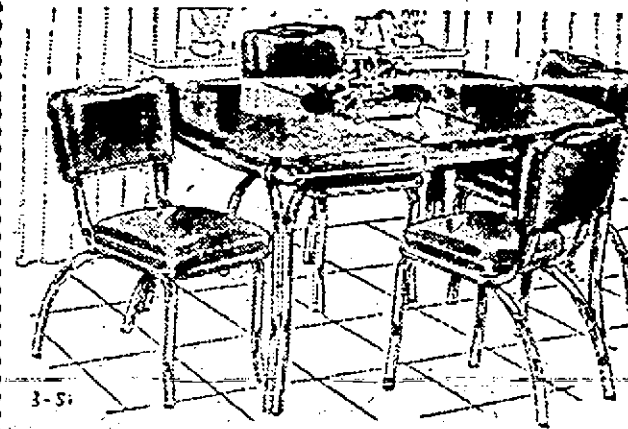
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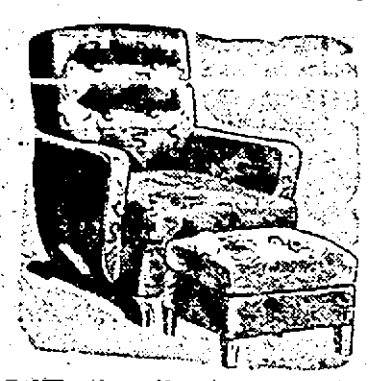
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**17" T. V.**



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**SPEED QUEEN WASHER**



**4th PRIZE**  
REGULAR \$99.00 5-PIECE  
**CHROME DINETTE**



**5th PRIZE**  
Regular \$59.00  
**LOUNGE CHAIR and OTTOMAN**

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### 10-Pc. COMPLETE MAPLE LIVING ROOM

The charm and warmth of Early American styling graces this lovely 10-pc. living room... The outfit consists of big 6-cushion innerspring sofa and matching chair, cocktail table, 2 end tables, 2 table lamps, 2 pictures and throw rug... An amazing value-priced for this event only!

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SAVE \$51! Reg. \$150 Values

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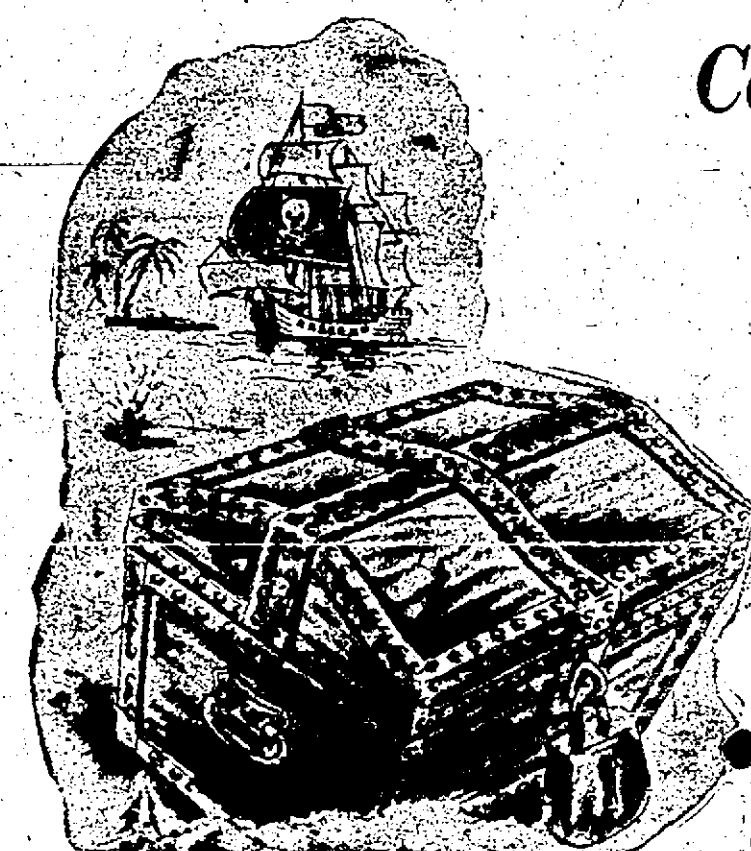
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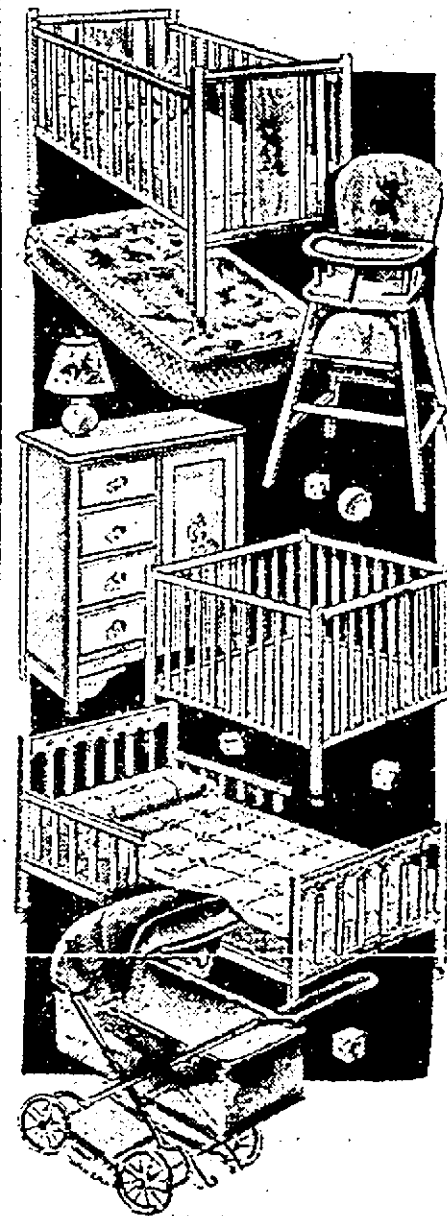
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Authentic Colonial design in sunny maple finish. Full-size bed, chest and spacious dresser with framed mirror are finely constructed of select hardwoods. Famous Simmons spring, mattress, 2 pillows, lamp, chair and throw rug complete this wonderful outfit. A terrific buy!

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Maple Drop-Side  
**BABY CRIB**  
Regularly \$24.95 **\$18.88**

Full Innerspring  
**CRIB MATTRESS**  
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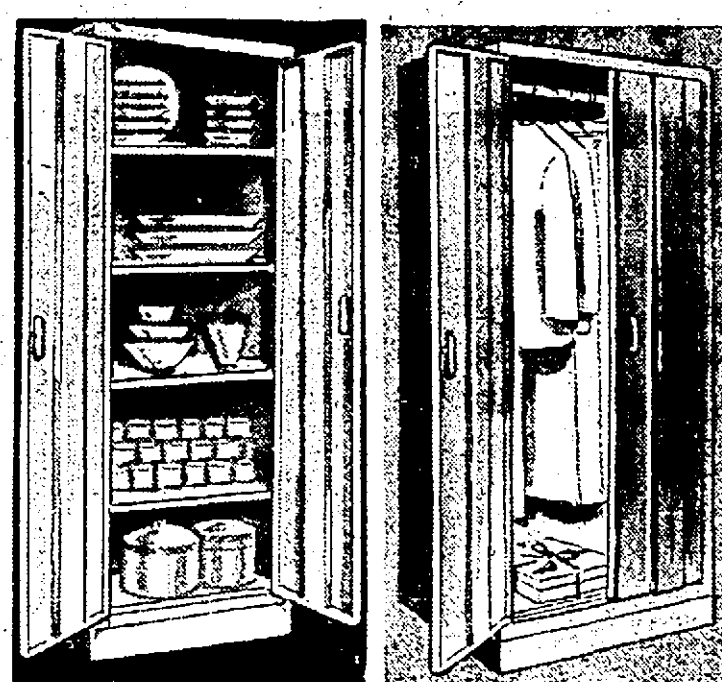
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**YOUTH BED**  
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Deluxe Folding  
**BABY CARRIAGE**  
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### 10-Pc. BUNK BED OUTFIT

• 2 Mattresses • 2 Springs • 2 Pillows  
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Imagine a regular \$79.95 outfit at this amazingly low price... Sturdily constructed of selected hardwood in mellow maple finish, can be used as twin beds if desired or for double-deck sleeping the kids love so well... Full-size—big enough to sleep adults!

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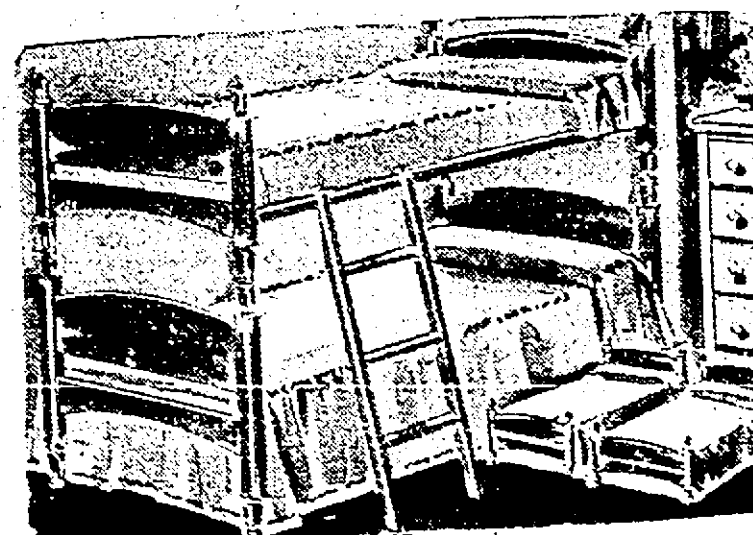
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### ALL STEEL ROBE or UTILITY

Your choice of large double-door wardrobe or roomy 5-shelf utility cabinet. Wardrobe has hat shelf and heavy coat bar holds up to 30 garments, baked on enamel walnut finish. Utility in white porcelain enamel finish. Constructed of heavy-gauge steel!



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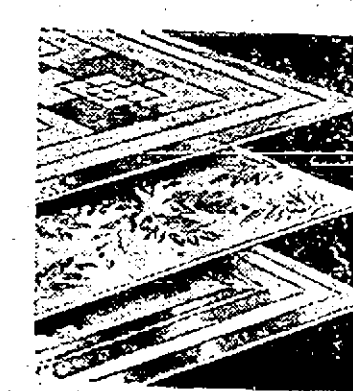
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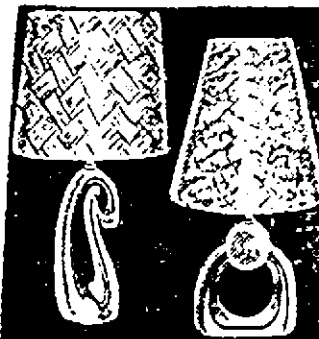
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Heavy-weight, baked enamel surface rugs! **\$4.88**



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**TABLE LAMPS**  
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New decorator styles... Exquisite ceramic bases in latest colors! Translucent shades to match!



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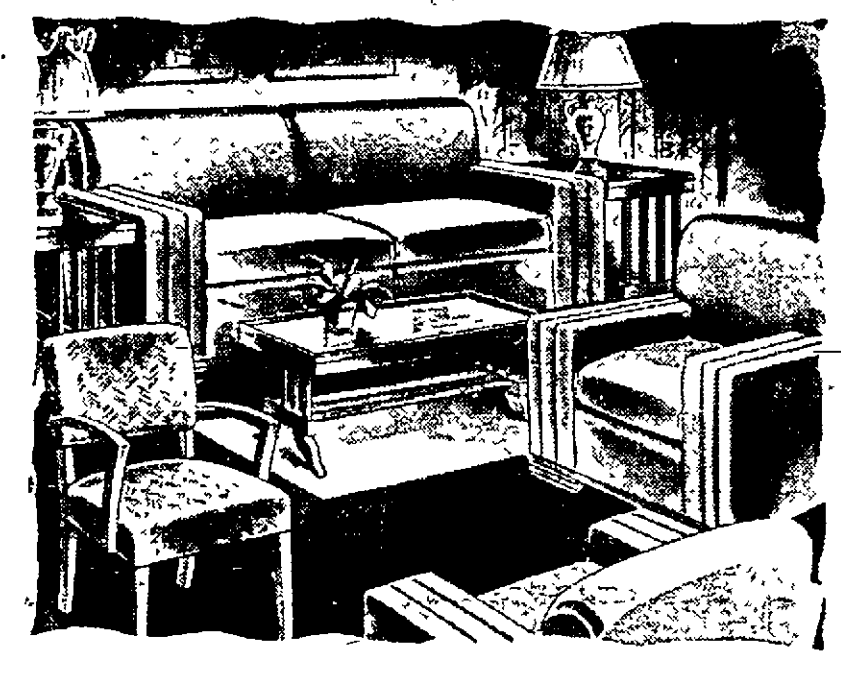


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*... Come In The Store.. Meet  
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..She will present you  
With your key IF this  
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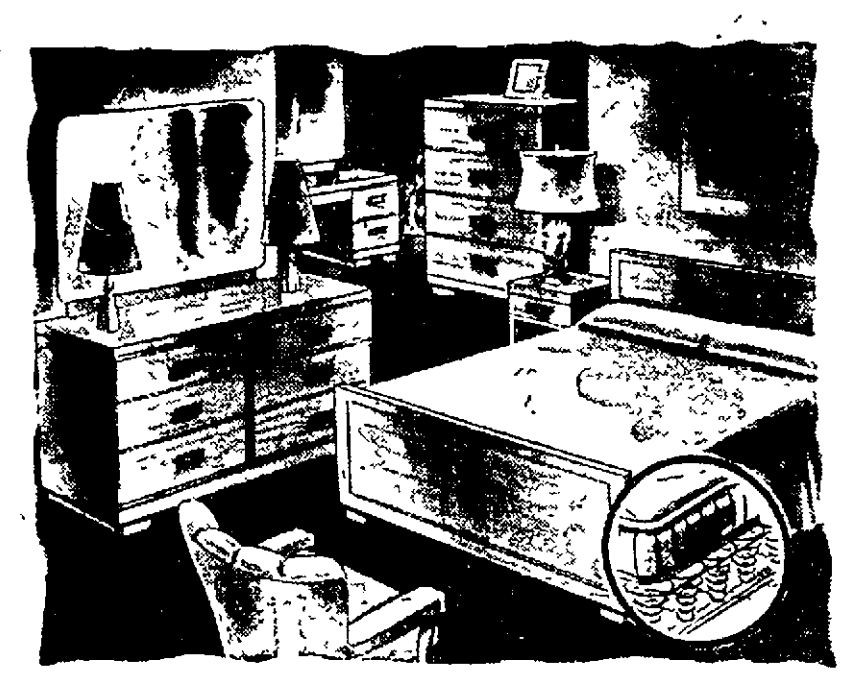
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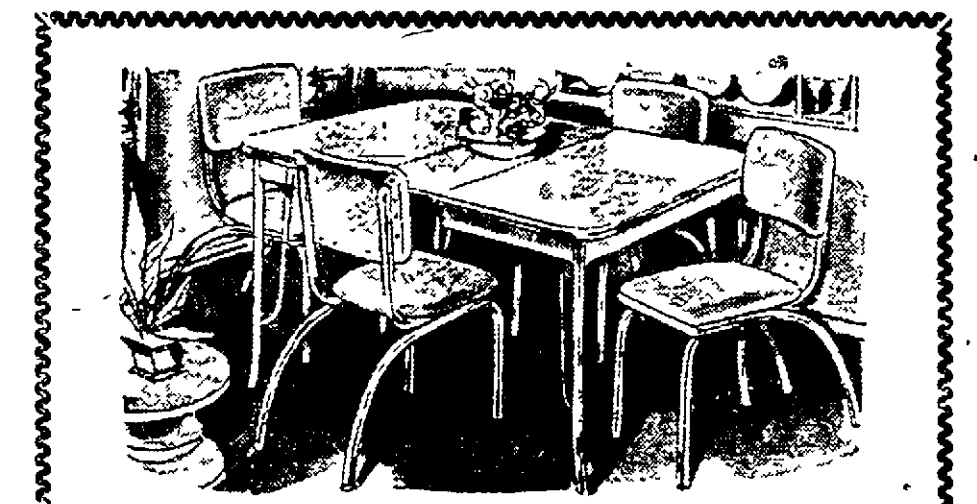
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SAVE \$70! Reg. \$219 Values!  
**\$149**

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**EASIEST TERMS**



**10-Pc. DOUBLE DRESSER BEDROOM**  
Sensational value . . . It includes the Double Dresser and a whole roomful of extras! The suite is constructed and beautifully finished in your choice of walnut or blonde! You get the full-size bed, double dresser, chest, Simmons spring, mattress, 2 pillows and 2 lamps!



**5-Pc. GLEAMING CHROME DINETTE**  
*Sells Everywhere For \$69.95*  
Large Formica top table and 4 matching chairs in sparkling, gleaming chrome. Upholstered in colorful, washable plastic!  
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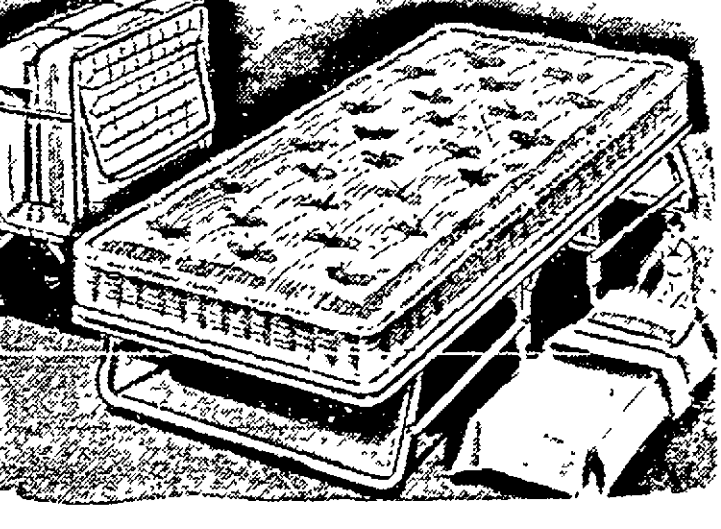


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Baked white enamel on heavy gauge steel! 2 tier.  
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5 shelves and towel bar. White enamel on steel.  
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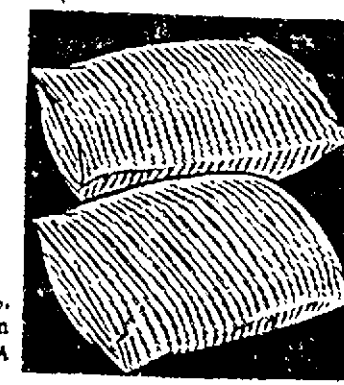



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## Pilots' Problems on the Agenda



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Talking over problems confronting the private pilots of the country at their Lakeside Inn meeting last night are (left to right) Arnold Watson, secretary-treasurer of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association, Max Karant, national assistant manager, and Barton K. Whitman, chairman of the local group.

## Club Told Airports Should Be Available To Private Pilots

Max Karant, assistant manager of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, spoke before 60 members of the association and the Pottstown Pilots club at a joint meeting last night at 8 o'clock at Lake Side Inn.

One of the main points brought out by Karant was that airports constructed with local, State and Federal taxes should be opened to private pilots.

He cited the case of Lincoln,

Neb., where the municipal airport was closed to private pilots, leaving them only a remote sod-covered field. He told the group that the national association has been working out a program to bring about the desired changes in these practices.

In the election of officers that followed, Alvin Renninger was named chairman of the group; Bert Seawell, vice-chairman; Fred Reigner, secretary-treasurer; Harry Wolf, publicity; and Harold

Yerger, executive committee. Barton Whitman was the outgoing chairman.

## PURCHASE OKAYED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today authorized the Metropolitan Edison company, Reading, to buy the Violet Hill electric power substation in York county from the Pennsylvania Water and Power company, Safe Harbor, for \$110,000.

## Family Is Awarded \$80,000 Damages

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29 (AP)—Damages totaling \$80,163.26 have been awarded to members of the family of the late Arthur J. Hopper Jr., Norris town, as a result of his traffic death. Hopper was fatally injured in a collision near Cleveland, Tenn., the past Dec. 20.

US District Judge D. Barr awarded the damages, which court observers termed "unusually large," against T/Sgt. Clarence H. Maples, air force recruiter who was stationed at Cleveland, and the US Government.

Maples was driver of the other car involved in the wreck. A total of \$200,000 was sought in three suits brought by the widow, Mrs. Ruth B. Hopper, in behalf of herself and two sons.

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### Queen

Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rupert de la Bere, bows solemnly before the throne of proud Fiena Crichton as the little girl plays the role of Queen Elizabeth I at a fancy dress party in London Mansion house.

**Benson Favors Drop Of Meat Price Curb**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today he favors immediate removal of price controls on meat.

The new GOP farm chief gave this view in a telegram to Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado. The message was made public by Benson's office.

### UMW Debunks Plan To Drop Department

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29 (AP)—The United Mine Workers described today as "a lot of bunk" a Chesterman committee proposal to abolish the Department of Mines.

Thomas Kennedy, UMW international vice president, made the union's position in a conference with Gov. John S. Fine.

"The Commonwealth is paying out four times more money to protect rabbits, deer and other game in Pennsylvania than is being expended to protect human lives through the Department of Mines," he said.

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### Obituaries

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nester, 509 NORTH HANOVER STREET, died Wednesday night in Pottstown hospital.

Surviving are the parents, Edwin and Alma (Moyer) Nester; the fries, L. Ernest Pickard, W. Ford maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Services for **NELLIE (HARNER) RICHARDS**, widow of H. Leroy Richards, 376 SPRUCE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated, and interment was in Pine Swamp cemetery.

Bearers were Edward M. Jeffin and Alma (Moyer) Nester; the fries, L. Ernest Pickard, W. Ford maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.

GARY NIXON, 3-week-old son of Walter and Barbara Nixon, 456 KING STREET, died late last night in Pottstown hospital.

Funeral arrangements in charge of a funeral home at 258 Beech street were incomplete early this morning.

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Norris Royal Anne Cherries . .	No. 303	29c	1.59	3.09	5.98	.98
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Norris Fancy Fruit Cocktail . .	No. 1	29c	1.59	3.09	5.98	.98
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Norris Fancy Cling Peaches . .	No. 2 1/2	35c	1.99	3.89	7.59	.81
Norris Fancy Cling Peaches . .	No. 303	25c	1.35	2.55	4.98	1.02
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Norris Deluxe Purple Plums . .	No. 2 1/2	29c	1.65	3.19	6.19	.77
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Norris Green Lima Beans . . .	No. 303	29c	1.59	3.09	5.98	.98
Norris Red Kidney Beans . . .	No. 303	15c	.79	1.55	2.98	.62
Norris Fancy Sliced Beets . . .	No. 303	15c	.85	1.65	3.19	.41
Norris Tiny Whole Beets . . .	No. 2	23c	1.35	2.59	4.98	.54
Norris Fancy Golden Corn . . .	No. 303	21c	1.15	2.19	4.19	.85
Norris Whole White Corn . . .	No. 303	22c	1.19	2.29	4.49	.79
Norris Tiny Sweet Peas . . .	No. 303	29c	1.59	3.09	5.98	.98
Norris Jumbo Sweet Peas . . .	No. 303	19c	1.09	2.09	3.98	.58
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